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BATTLES RAGING IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Promotor Skips, Friends And Relatives Out Several Million

CHICAGO, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The offices of Leo Koretz, an attorney, were raided yesterday and Robert M. Crowe, state's attorney, announced promotion schemes involving nearly $5,000,000, and covering a ten-year period, had been disclosed, and that an international search is being made for Koretz.

Friends and relatives of Koretz, said by the prosecutor to have been induced by him to invest several millions of dollars in the Bayano River Trust Company of Panama, organized in 1911, have learned the company was a myth and its alleged holdings in Panama, represented as producing 250,000 barrels of oil per day, never existed, according to investigators.

The last trace of Koretz was a week ago when he left a New York hotel after sending to his Chicago office jewelry valued at $75,000, seized in the raid.

Books and records taken by investigators in Koretz's down town suite of offices, and in another suite he maintained at the Drake Hotel, have disclosed, according to Prosecutor Crowe, that investors in Koretz's projects are numbered among prominent and wealthy Chicagoans. From his own invalid mother, Mr. Crowe said, Koretz obtained $45,000. One wealthy Chicagoan, whose name was withheld, invested $200,000, and others put in sums ranging from $2,000 to $100,000.

None Doubted The Timber Tract

So trusted was Koretz that none ever investigated the 5,000,000 acres of timber land represented as owned by the Bayano River Trust Company, and on which oil was reported being produced.

Recently Koretz, according to the state's attorney, hired a number of high priced executives, some of them investors, to go to Panama to carry on development of a refinery company he said would "put the Standard Oil Company out of business." It was after these men sent word to other Chicago investors that no such company as the Bayano existed or owned property in Panama, that complaint was made.

While an office boy twenty-two years ago, Koretz studied law at night school. Attorney F. E. Matthews, in whose office he formerly ran errands, invested $40,000 in the projects of Koretz, according to the complaint.

Fifteen years ago Koretz took a number of friends into an Arkansas rice plantation scheme, the district attorney said, and actually paid them 10 to 15 per cent annual dividends. The large returns attracted many stockholders, who later invested in the Panama project, which was launched in 1913. Dividends of five per cent each six months were paid to stockholders of the Panama Company, state's attorneys said.

Then They Discussed Oil

Two years ago Koretz announced oil had been found on the Panama properties and later he is alleged to have circulated the story that a large oil corporation had offered him $25,000,000 for his one-fifth interest in the company, stock of which was selling for $2,000 a share, according to the investigators. One man is said to have paid $30,000 for a single share.

Koretz is said to have lived luxuriously and spent lavishly. He was a member of prominent clubs and maintained a number of expensive automobiles. He is said to have recently leased a third office suite at $70,000 a year, but had not taken possession.

More Promoters Indicted

TEXARKANA, ARK., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-two alleged promoters of oil stock enterprises in the South Arkansas fields are under indictment in Federal District Court on charges of using the mails to defraud, while announcement is awaited of additional indictments expected to bring the total of defendants to more than one hundred with yet another hundred or more involved in investigations now under way.

In six indictments returned yesterday, containing forty-nine counts alleging fraud and one charging conspiracy, thirteen defendants were named. They were Morton Howard (Pat) Marr, one of the southwest's most prominent oil stock company operators; Robert David Kerchaval, Roy A. J. Cox, Samuel E. Davis, the American Trust Company, Reginald C. Houston, Henri C. Flesher, Hub Mason, H. A. Marshall, Louis S. Grimm, Thomas J. Ryan, W. B. Duff and Irving Simons.

Germany To Ask Powers For Help

BERLIN, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—An appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected in many quarters here within a short time. The appeal may take the form of a request to the League of Nations to take control of Germany's finances.

Action for financial help is regarded as inevitable on the ground that without such assistance the government will not be able to pay its officials and will have to announce its bankruptcy. The forecast is that in a last desperate effort to postpone the evil day, drastic action under the emergency power laws, necessitating the tax payers disposing of some of their property to meet the new taxes, will be taken.

Apparently the government considers that no course is left to it but an appeal abroad for a large loan but what form such an appeal would take is undecided. The likeliest course is believed to be a move toward having the League of Nations take final control.

Fox On Trial For Murder

ATLANTA, GA., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The first of approximately one hundred witnesses summoned for the state in the trial of Philip E. Fox, for the slaying of William S. Coburn here November 5, will take the stand today.

Coburn was a leader of the insurgent faction of the Ku Klux Klan, adhering to the standard of William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder, and Fox was publicity director of the administration forces of the invisible empire.

It is the first time, available records show, that a Klansman has been placed on trial for taking the life of a fellow being. It has caused a general rally to the factional flags and chieftains of the insurgent forces are reported figuring prominently in the prosecution of the case.

The tenets of the invisible empire, according to Simmons, call for the banishment of a Klansman if he is charged with breaking a civil law. If proven innocent, reinstatement is in order, declared the emperor.

Klans from all sections of the country are reported to have sent their leaders here to listen to the testimony.

The prosecution refused to discuss early today the probable lead it would take, and the defense has not indicated what justification it will present.

New witnesses were said to have been questioned during the night and the injection of the name of Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, O., into the case, has caused the state to change its plans of procedure it was stated. Mrs. Weaver was indicted last Friday, according to an official announcement yesterday. She is charged with being an accessory before the fact, in that she was with Fox a few moments before he entered Coburn's office and fired the fatal shots. Her present whereabouts is not known to the solicitor-general's office here.

Killed By Bull

SANDUSKY—H. Hill, 40, was gored near here by a bull.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Discover Source Of Narcotics

DAYTON, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—With the arrest here yesterday afternoon of Jesse E. Emerick, police believe they have found the source of the narcotic drug supply which has been going into Cincinnati for the last several weeks.

Federal officers from Cincinnati raided Emerick's home here yesterday, finding a complete opium smoking outfit, together with several cans of opium, police allege.

The raid was conducted by B. M. Roberts and A. J. Anderson, United States narcotic inspectors for Southern Ohio, and two Dayton detectives. Inspector Roberts said the arrest of Emerick was made on information gained in two narcotic raids made in Cincinnati this week.

She Wants Her Freedom

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Cooper, Kansas City (Mo.) beauty, is suing her husband, Joseph H. Cooper, millionaire theater owner of New York and Kansas City, for divorce. A photographer's convention last year selected Mrs. Cooper, then "Stephie" Stephens, as typical of the most beautiful type of American womanhood.

Church Dances Bring Pastor Before Bishop

NEW YORK, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's In The Bouwerie, and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, to explain reports of dances and festivals in the down town church and parish house. These reports have "shocked and scandalized" Bishop Manning, he said.

The dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety, have been given by young women members of the parish, as a part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty into religion. Last week newspapers gave considerable space to a festival of St. Nicholas, in which they reported young men and women dressed "like the signs of the Zodiac," mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic. At various other times interpretative dances, in which colored spotlights played as much of a part as they do in the theatre, have been reported. Newspaper accounts have declared girls in these dances have been scantily clad.

Dr. Guthrie said he and the vestrymen would heed the call of Bishop Manning, but insisted each member of the board would stand by him in his determination to continue the dances unless they were ordered stopped by a general convention in which votes of bishops, clergy and laymen would be taken.

"Nothing we have done at St. Mark's has ever been, from a church point of view, either immoral or illegal," he said. "At all times in the past and present, we have been canonically within the law. I presume that Bishop Manning has got his ideas about 'scandalous doings' from the press reports. * * * * The purpose of the meetings was deliberately misconstrued. In many newspaper reports it was made to read as if the festival took place in the church itself. The entire festival, which, indeed, was just a merry gathering of parishioners, was held within the parish hall, which was the proper place for it."

It was understood that Bishop Manning would point out that the dances and other entertainment is forbidden in a consecrated building which was made the basis for the discontinuance of Sunday night forums conducted at the Church of the Ascension by Dr. Percy Stickney Grant. Bishop Charles S. Burch took action at that time.

TEN PERISH IN A BLIZZARD

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, December 13—(By the United Press) Ten are dead in a severe blizzard which swept New Mexico Wednesday, according to reports which reached here today. Three women and two children were found frozen to death on Blue Springs ranch, 50 miles southwest of Albuquerque. Bodies of two boys and a man were found at Vaughn, New Mexico. A railroad employe, blinded by the snow, fell into a canyon at Bisbee and a sheep herder was found frozen in a ramp near Vaughn.

To Guard Customs

PEKING, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The foreign diplomatic corps, replying to an inquiry by the Chinese foreign office, says that war vessels are concentrated off Canton in order to safeguard the maritime customs. The diplomats add that no naval forces have been landed. Northern army troops have reached the outskirts of Chung King, Szechuen Province, and Japanese marines have been landed there to protect the foreign residents.

President Ebert Has Salary Cut

LONDON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—As a result of the salary cuts decided upon by the German government, President Ebert will receive only 1,500 pounds sterling a year and Chancellor Marx 750 pounds sterling, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. The remuneration of ambassadors is to be 350 pounds sterling, while members of the Reichstag will get 170 pounds sterling for their services.

In emphasizing what the reduction will mean for the small officials, the correspondent says that grade crossing guards employed by the railways will be paid 20 pounds sterling for a year's work.

PICTURE SAVED FROM FIRE

CINCINNATI, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—"The Atonement of Christ", a painting by Riviera, valued at $150,000, which hangs in St. Peter's Cathedral here, was saved from fire yesterday by children attending the St. Peter's Parochial school, who carried water in vases and threw it on the picture.

Dry Agents Seek To Stop Flow Of Liquor On Coast And Over Border

MALONE, N. Y., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A thin line of 116 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard today to stop if possible the ever-increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles. The rum consigned to the big cities down state for the Christmas holiday trade has been poured over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

This Franklin County village, twelve miles from the border, is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law, for here are located the headquarters of Troop B of state troopers and Federal authorities. Malone itself was dry before the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. Nearly everybody alks of contraband liquor. The boootlegger has become common place.

The northern New York bootlegger is bad and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over twenty gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house and started to peddle his wares.

The customs house cellar is piled high with seized liquor. Much of it poisonous, the authorities say. Many of the men who drive the liquor

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Get 'Em Out; Cold Snap Comin'

WASHINGTON, December 13.—(By the United Press)—The unusual mild weather of the past several weeks will be broken tonight by a severe cold wave sweeping the entire east, the weather forecast said today. Every state east of the Mississippi will be visited by much colder weather. Strong winds occasionally amounting to gales and followed by cold rains tonight or tomorrow will prevail.

Ford To Be Nominated "Whether Or Not"

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford will be nominated for president whether he desires to be or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here last night at which a National Ford-for-President Club was organized by a score of supporters of the automobile manufacturer.

The group is meeting again today. After Robert Pointer of Detroit, who cancelled plans for the proposed conference at the request of Mr. Ford, had refused to serve, Roy E. Harrop, of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the club.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that no plans had been made as to how Mr. Ford would be nominated or whether he would be nominated on the Democratic or a third party ticket.

"We want Henry Ford for president and we are going ahead and draft him if he does not come out and lead the party himself by a declaration," Harrop said after his election. Harrop said the club would not confer with Mr. Ford or invite him to meet them. Some discussion was occasioned last night in the selection of a name for the group.

The matter of a national conference to replace the meeting which was to have been held here yesterday and which was called off, was discussed by the group but no definite action was taken.

The organization of state Ford-for-President Clubs will be handled by members of the group which are meeting here.

Finances, according to the plans made last night, are to be raised by assessment of members of the state clubs. It was suggested that $3.50 be collected from each member of the Nebraska Ford-for-President Club, and that Michigan members of the state club pay $1. Assessments in other states were to be fixed by the club. Of the amounts collected by the state club it was voted last night to turn over 25 per cent to the National Club.

The conference is being attended by representatives from nine states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, Vermont, New Jersey, New York and California. All of the meetings have been held behind closed doors so far but Harrop announced after the meeting today "maybe we will have an official statement for the press."

HUNTING VICTIM

COSHOCTON, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Carlos Sturtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sturtz, of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while hunting.

"Baby Mine"

U. S. Took Action To Protect Interests

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, December 13. — The role of the U. S. Government in European affairs has changed from that of a passive observer to an active participant.

The subtle reference to "direct interest" which was made by President Coolidge in his first address to Congress now has been officially interpreted to mean that "America henceforth will regard the debt of approximately one billion dollars owed her by Germany as a reason for a "direct interest in the economic recovery of Europe."

Up to this time, the United States has not interfered in any of the various plans or schemes for handling Germany's assets, feeling that the claims of the allies for reparations were really paramount and that American interests would not be impaired.

But the treatment accorded the United States in connection with the payment of the expenses for the American occupation of German territory since the armistice has forced another course. The claim amounted to $225,000,000. It was to have priority over other payments. In fact, Germany did advance the cash for these expenses but the allies did not reimburse the United States and after a prolonged negotiation, the American government persuaded the allies to agree to an arrangement for payment which will not be set aside by the regular reparation payments or agreements.

But the incident proved that unless the United States took an active hand, the interests of America would suffer. As the economic situation in Germany becomes worse and worse and the allies discuss measures for the realization of money on German assets, the United States steps in to assure herself that her claims will not be sidetracked. The general claims of American citizens have been reduced by a recent decision to $500,000,000, but the aggregate bill of the United States against Germany, including interest,

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American Indians Give Paris a Thrill

PARIS, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A delegation of sixteen Arapaho Indians from Wyoming, clad in full regalia, arrived in Paris yesterday. Their appearance caused such a commotion in the Northern Railway Terminus, that traffic was held up for some time.

Chief Old Eagle told interviewers that the deputation intended to ask the League of Nations to intervene with the United States government so that Indians might have the same rights and privileges as other Americans.

Gift To Orphans' Home

NEW YORK—Bishop Gannon, of Erie, Pa., announces a gift of $100,000 by United States Steel Corporation for Roman Catholic Home for Orphans, in Erie.

Some Cop!

More than a thousand arrests—1,032, to be exact—from January 1 to December 31! But it's all in a year's work for C. F. Frum, Youngstown (Ohio) police lieutenant for the Erie railroad. No wonder the crooks all call him "Terror" Frum. They fear him like the plague.

Klan To Be Discussed

COLUMBUS, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The Ku Klux Klan was to be discussed today by the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

General comment scheduled to follow an address of Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of St. Louis, in which she indicated she would discuss Klan activities, was expected to disclose the individual opinions of those attending the annual meeting of the executive committee here on the organization. Mrs. Winsborough is superintendent of the auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of the United States (South).

The campaign against lynching of negroes also was expected to be taken up by Dr. George E. Haynes, of Atlanta, Ga., during a period set aside for discussion of the relation of the church to inter-racial co-operation and good will.

Committee members who yesterday heard speakers deplore the existence of denominational prejudice, expected to have that subject brought to their attention again today during discussion of the relation of the denominations to the council. The subject was to be introduced by Frank Mason North, former president of the council.

Explanation of the social service work done by the council occupied sessions of last night which were marked by the prediction of Dr. Worth M. Tippy, secretary of the commission on social service, that Congress by next January would ratify and send to the states a constitutional amendment which would permit enactment of a federal child labor law as a substitute for two such laws held unconstitutional.

Ask Baldwin To Give Program

LONDON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The Baldwin government was called upon in a resolution passed by the Labor party today to make an immediate public announcement of its plans for dealing with the unemployment problem.

The party also passed a resolution expressing confidence in Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader, and voicing belief that should he be called upon to assume high office "he will in all his actions consider the well being of the nation in seeking to apply the principles of the Labor movement."

Snow in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The first snow of the season fell here today, but it melted as soon as it hit the ground.

CLEVELAND, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A twenty degree temperature drop in three hours and a wet snow storm accompanied by a 35-miles an hour wind from the northwest, gave Cleveland its first real touch of winter this afternoon.

DAYTON, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—At noon a heavy wet snow was falling with a drop of 20 degrees in temperature.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—A gale, accompanied by a blinding snow was lashing Lake Superior today and driving steamers to shelter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Winter weather swept into Indiana today succeeding a period of heavy rains that have brought streams in several localities close to or above the flood stage.

Both Sides Claiming Successes For Armies

(By the United Press)

Reports of new battles between Federal troops and rebels in several states of Mexico reached the United States today.

President Obregon was somewhere in the field conferring with generals of his forces still loyal to his administration.

Dispatches to San Antonio said Airpicho was the basis of operations.

Censorship and interrupted communication greatly delayed messages from Mexico City, one of the largest of which told of a victory of Federal troops at Esperanza.

Headquarters of the De La Huerta forces at Vera Cruz were busy announcing rebel successes in Michoazan State and at Monterey.

To Depose Obregon

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—By horseback, airplane, automobile and some by rail through the United States, the majority of the Mexican National Congress is leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz to re-convene for the purpose of deposing President Alvaro Obregon as president, according to Rubin Vizcarra, who arrived here last night en route to Vera Cruz.

Executed Obregon General

NOGALES, ARIZ., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Rebel forces at Manzanillo, Mexico, have captured and executed General Miguel Pima, of the Federal army, who was returning to Mexico City from Lower California, where he had been on a mission for President Obregon, according to advices received in official circles here today.

Battle Expected

VERA CRUZ, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance on Mexico City telegraphed early this morning that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged, but that a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops has joined the advance guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line that runs from Esperanza northwest to Oriental, a distance of 35 miles, and thence west to Aplzaco, a stretch of 30 miles.

The Obregon forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles south of Oriental, where they have about 1,000 men. At Tehuean, 35 miles south of Esperanza, is a similar number of troops, and at San Marcos, 40 miles west of San Andres, the Loyalists have another body of troops. It is evidently the aim of the Obregon forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railways cross each other.

"It is between these points, surely," wires one correspondent, "that the deciding battle for the possession of Mexico City will be fought."

Decisive Battle Near

MEXICO CITY, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera

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Scores Cancer Quacks

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. George Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in an address at Philadelphia, says that cancer quacks are worse than burglars.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The public readin' the weather news ought to get somethin' of a thrill out o' the kind that's promised, even if it does kick about it when it comes. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight. Friday colder in east portions. Strong northwest winds diminishing tonight.

KENTUCKY—Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight. Friday fair. Colder in extreme east portion.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 65; low, 32.

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School Children Busy Selling Xmas Seals; Only Cheerful Givers Wanted, Says Chairman McCurdy

School children of Portsmouth have entered into the campaign for selling Christmas seals with such enthusiasm and vigor that many of the schools have already exhausted their supply of stamps, although the young salesmen have been at work only two days, according to reports made by Rea Selby and Henry Ruggles, who have charge of this department of Club. The high school has asked for 10,000 more stamps, and Campbell, Highland, Lincoln, Union, Bond and McKinley schools have sent in for new supplies. Reports made to general chairman Russell McCurdy at the Exchange Club last night, indicate splendid activity all over the city. "We want only the cheerful givers," said Chairman McCurdy.

"After all, the big thing is to impress upon this community, and upon all communities," said Mr. McCurdy, the fact that these seals stand for the fight that is being waged against tuberculosis. As much as the money is needed, the cooperation of the entire community in this fight is of still greater importance. We want to close this campaign with nothing but friendly thoughts toward the anti-tuberculosis organizations, and for this reason I want to urge all solicitors, young and old, to take cheerfully whatever is received for the seals, and to leave everyone with a smile. The buyers of the seals are the best judges of the amounts they can afford to give toward this work. We want to be sure above everything else that the workers to uproot tuberculosis have the friendly regard of the great majority of the community."

The work of covering the county outside the city will be taken up today, and an effort made to reach as many of the villages and schools as possible.

The slogan adopted is "A seal on every letter, two or more on every package."

Voluntary Subscriptions Being Received for "Chest"

Contributions received for the Community Chest fund now total $37,715.25, according to to-day's report from the Chamber of Commerce. Many voluntary subscriptions are being received. A letter to the executive committee yesterday read as follows

"Since I was not called on by any of the solicitors for the Community Chest, I am sending my subscription in to you of my own accord." This is only one of the many that reach the committee daily. "Though the contributions to the chest may be somewhat delayed by the approach of Christmas, we feel confident of meeting the budgets for the year and will take care of the deficits later," said Adam Frick, of the executive committee, this morning.

Additional names of donors follow: Marjorie Purdy Marling, 5.00; Charlotte M. Scofield, 5.00; Mildred G. Mason, 5.00; Frances M. Mitchell, 5.00; Carolyne Spence, 5.00; Temperance Sherman, 5.00; Lorena Nagel, 5.00; Caroline L. Kiser, 500; J. Baesman, 5.00; Josephine K. Jenkins, 1.00; Ben C. Dunham, 5.00; Harry M. Dunham, 5.00; The Anderson Bros. Co., 500.00; W. W. Bauer, 10.00; The Bragdon Dry Goods Co., 300.000; Robt. G. Bryan, 25.00; H. H. Bertram, 25.00; Marvin Clark, 100.00; Criterion Clothing Co., 75.00; Adam Geisler, 25.00; Horr Bros., 10.00; L. C. Hurth, 6.00; Felix Haas, 15.00; B. G. Harris, 25.00; John R. Hughes, 15.00; Samuel Levi and Co., 20.00; M. Lehman and Bros., 120 00; The Marting Bros. Co., 400.00; Ohio Stove Co., 150.00; W. A. Pepper, 30.00; Portsmouth Candy Co., 15.00; Meis Bros. (Salvage) 25.00; B. F. Stewart, 10.00; V. S. Taylor, 50.00; W. D. Tremper, 10.00; Henry H. Winter, 75.00; Phil Wolff, 25.00; Yeley Cleaning Co., 50.00; Albert Zoellner, 50.00; Breece Mfg. Co., 1000.00; Mr. Henry Bannonn, 50.00 A. H. Bannon, 400 00; The Fashion, 20 00; General Service Co., 50.00; S. S. Halderman, 15.00; Wells A. Hutchins, 25.00; Dan Labold, 10.00; Jos. T. Micklethwaite, 5.00; John Moeller, 10.00; Harry Miller, 25.00; Portsmouth Sand and Gravel Co., 200.00; The Portsmouth Gas Co., 50.00; Edw. T. Reed, 150.00; Jos. G. Reed Co., 450.00; Henry B. Ruel, 20.00; Standard Supply Co., 300.00; Tracy Shoe Co., 100.00; James S. Thomas, 50.00; Williams Mfg. Co., 65.00; Chas. Zoellner and Co., 50.00; Verena B. Graham, 25.00; J. M. McCoy, 5.00; Geo. B. Brown, Dr., 75.00; Marguerite Black, 10.00; Ruby Cryer, 5.00; J. L. Galford, 10.00; Blanche Hefner, 5.00; Laura Long, 5.00; William Starks, 25.00; Esther L. Severhaus, 15.00; John McMillan, 25.00; Mound Park Pharmacy, 10.00; Chas. E. Severinghaus, 20.00; Ernest Long, 1.00; William Setters, 1.00; William Stratton, 1.00; Virgin Almond, 1.00; Chas. Flanghes, 1.00; Howard Bond, 1.00; Robert Hamilton, 1.00; J. B. Stewart, 1.00; S. E. Berryman, 1.00; C. G. Ratcliffe, 1.00; Geo. H. Blake, 1.00; Arch Adams, 1.00; C. D Millison, 1.00; Helen Redepenning, 1.00; Eloise Hicks, 1.00; J. B. Reeder, 1.00; Robt. Yost; 1.00; Stephen Brodbeck, 1.00; W. B. Schulyer, 1.00; Luther Stevens, 1.00; Geo. Chipley, 1.00; Helen Hosz, 1.00; Albert Arn, .50; Chas. Patrick, .50; Carl Patrick, 1.00; D. A. Berndt, 25.00; John F. Taylor, 200.00; H. E. Walls, 10.00; Bide-A-Wee Gift Shop, 10.00; Dr. A. R. Moore, 10.00; Young and Young, 75.00; Fred Bender, 5.00; Viola Sarver, 1.00; Dr. W. A. Quinn, 5.00; Portsmouth Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 25.00; F. E. Bower, 100.00; F. Wallace Drew, 100.00.

Stockdale Has Oil Boom

The Stockdale Oil company will insert the pump in well No. 5, near Stockdale, next week. This firm has already sunk five wells and four of them are giving good oil yields, J. H. Jenkins, one of the members of the company, stated while in the city Thursday.

Stockdale Man Suffers a Fractured Collarbone When Thrown Against Ties

J. M. Brown, who lives near Stockdale, suffered a fractured collarbone Wednesday when his team scared at a railroad tricycle and ran off in Stockdale. Brown, who was thrown against a pile of ties, was taken to the office of Dr. E. M. Dixon, where the fracture was reduced. J. H. Jenkins was unloading a carload of feed and Mr. Brown had just driven up to get a load of the feed when his team bolted.

Board Organizes In January

Members of the Stockdale school board will meet for organization the first Monday in January. The board includes J. H. Jenkins, Roy Wells, Ralph Pfeiffer, Charles Deemer and Roscoe Burger. Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly, but the building will not be ready for use before the next school term. Contractor Hankey of Jackson is doing the work. The Stockdale rural school district includes part of Madison township, Scioto county and part of Marion and Union townships in Pike county.

Cleveland Prepares to Entertain Republican Committeemen

CLEVELAND, O., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—With the return from Washington today of the convention campaign committee that went to the capital to help land the Republican National Convention for Cleveland, arrangements went forward for the entertainment of a number of prominent Republican National Committeemen who are expected here during the next few days to lay preliminary plans for the big convention, in public hall, June 10.

First of the committeemen to arrive will be David W. Mulvane, of Kansas, chairman of the National Committee's committee on arrangements. He will arrive here tomorrow and will look over the quarters that have been assigned tentatively to the use of the National Committee.

On Saturday T. Coleman du Pont, of Delaware, Charles D. Hilles, of New York, and Rud K. Hynicka, of Ohio, named as a sub-committee on arrangements, are expected to arrive here to inspect public hall and other facilities needed for the convention.

The third national delegation will consist of Frank Hitchcock, manager of the Hiram Johnson campaign, and National Committeeman William Butler, of Massachusetts, President Coolidge's personal representative, who are expected here Tuesday next to make a division of the most desirable hotel space for their various campaign headquarters.

Both men are said to want the use of the Hollenden Hotel because of its proximity to Public Hall, and they have been assured by Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, chairman, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, honorary chairman of the local committee on arrangements, that there will be an equal division of the space, and fair treatment to both candidates for the nomination.

Others named by the National Committee at Washington yesterday as its committee on arrangements are not expected here until later in the month.

Motored Here

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nickels of Greenup spent Wednesday with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

George Moore Grip Victim

George More, general manager of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Corporation, is detained from his office by an attack of grip. He resides in the Rose Ridge Vlub, on Brown street.

Says Roads Are In Wretched Shape

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, of Stockdale, motored to Portsmouth Thursday to look after their Christmas buying. Mr. Jenkins stated that the roads in Pike and Scioto counties from Stockdale to Portsmouth are in wretched condition.

What Did You See?

Man washing off wheels of his Buick at fire plug while the plug was being flushed. Washed off wheels on one side, then turned the car and washed those on the other side.

Two couples quarreling on downtown corner for a solid hour. He said and she said wrangle.

Wifey trailing husband into picture show and sat down alongside of him. Hubby fell asleep in five minutes and snored "beautifully."

Cute little thing ambling out the main stem carrying a blue and white swagger stick. Gosh all hemlock.

Nine cute little flirts standing in front of phizz joint.

On the Mend

Mrs. Hobart Dennis of 421 Sinton street, who has been ill with grip and tonsilitis, is improving.

To Clebrate Anniversary

Seven candidates received degree work at the weekly meeting of Onawa Council, Degree of Pocahontas, Wednesday night. Plans were also discussed for an anniversary celebration to be held January 24, when members from all neighboring Councils will be invited. Waverly Council is expected to send a large delgation to the celebration.

Pastor Gets Plant

Members of the Busy Men's Volley ball team of Class C League remembered Rev. Gerald Culberson yesterday by sending him a large potted poinsetta. Rev. Culberson was playing on the Ministers' team, opposing the Busy Men, when he fell and broke his leg Tuesday. He is able to sit up in a chair at his home, 1708 Baird avenue.

Mrs. Tremper Operated Upon

Mrs. Richard H. Tremper, 213 Washington street, stricken with appendicitis during the night, was rushed to Hempstead hospital this morning in Lynn's ambulance. She underwent an emergency operation at 8:00 this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. S. S. Halderman, assisted by Drs. D. A. Berndt and J. S. Rardin.

Mrs. Tremper's many friends will be pleased to learn that she rallied splendidly from the ordeal.

Thief Visits Horr Home; Steals Coat

Effecting an entrance at the back door, probably by pass keys, burglars entered the home of Councilman C. C. Horr, 713 Waller street, recently, but the unwelcome visitor was probably frightened away by a dog in the cellar, as the only article missing was a coat belonging to Mr. Horr, taken from the back hall.

Soft Drink Parlor Robbed

Burglars entered the soft drink establishment conducted by Harry Huron on Gallia street, near Gay, formerly the Ideal cafe, some time Wednesday night and made a safe getaway with $50 in change, which was pilfered from the cash register, the owner told the police in reporting the theft, which was discovered on opening the place for business this morning. The invaders gained entrance by smashing a window to a lavatory and unlocked the rear door.

River News

The crest of the present rise in the Ohio river passed this point yesterday and the stream started to drop back in the Portsmouth district last night. This morning a stage of 31.5 feet and falling was reported here.

Labor Law Violated; Lindsey Fined

Harvey Lindsey superintendent for the S. Monroe and Sons Co., contractors, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by 'Squire Young of Nile Twp. on a charge of working men on a state job for more than eight hours a day.

Lindsey pleaded guilty.

The charge was brought by State Highway Inspector Eberbach.

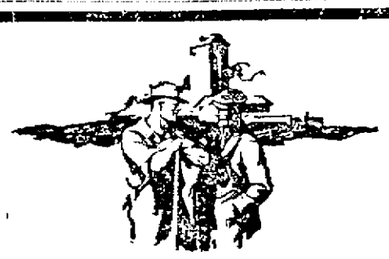
Lindsey is superintendent on the A. and P. highway job now under construction in Nile Twp.

Get Your Prize Money

Prize money given in connection with an essay contest conducted under the auspices of the West End Improvement Association, is now ready for the winners at the Portsmouth Bank. The first, second and third prize winners will receive gold pieces, while ten receiving honorable mention will receive $1 for their essays.

First prize of $10 was won by Sylvan A. Emnett, a pupil of St. Mary's school, while the $5 second prize goes to Miss Mary Bedelia Crowe, route one, Portsmouth. Third prize of $2.50 goes to Helen C. Du Shane of Holy Redeemer school.

Those who will receive the ten one dollar honorable mention awards are Arthur Pye, 1740 Fifth street; Mary Petry, 1530 Ninth street, Harold McElhaney, McDermott; Ralph Micklethwaite, 1320 Twelfth street; Marie Cooper, 518 Broadway street; Robert Wellman, 602 Union street; Edward Krick, Marie Francis Burke, Georgiana Shepard and Jeanna Sommer.



Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

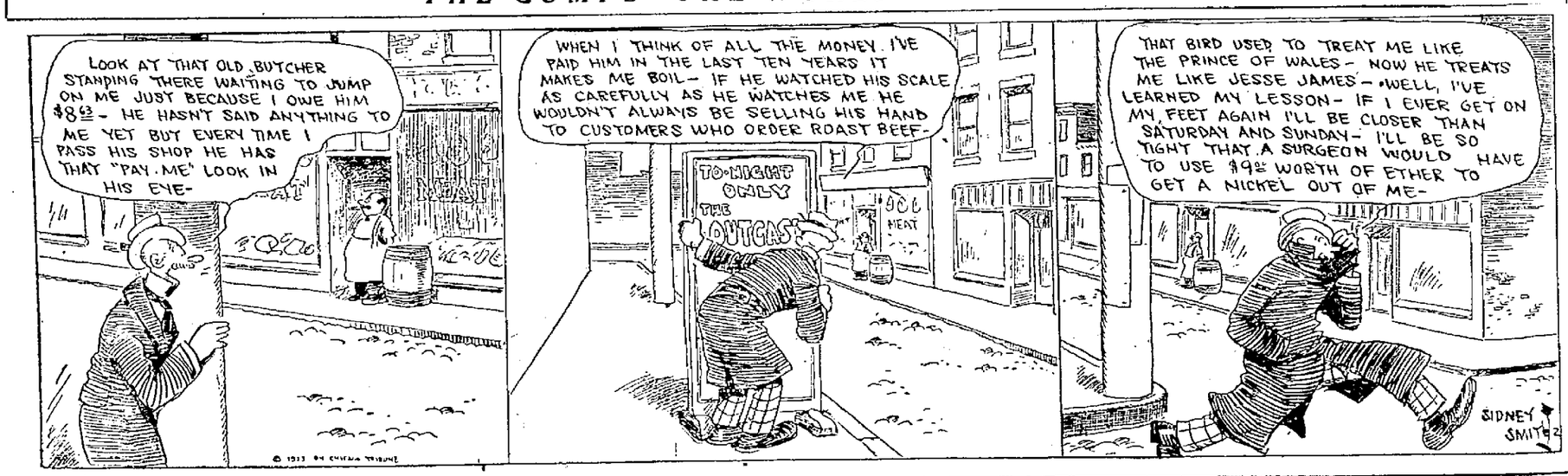
Our plan and our work mean better times for all the people of this community.

You can and should join with us—if only for a dollar a month.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year

The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

THE GUMPS—THE WORLD AGAINST HIM



SIX BIG SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SELLING

We know that you never expected such ridiculously low prices. But we must move every article in the store—nothing reserved—all stock sacrificed—cost entirely lost sight of. You can buy Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Furnishings, Shoes for men, women and children at such low prices you should buy for years to come.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE
Men's heavy Wool Hose with double heel and toe. Regular 50c value 19c

RUBBER ARCTICS
Men's rubber Artics, United States Rubber Co and Hoods brands. Fire Sale Price $1.24

MEN'S WORK PANTS
Men's dark worsted or khaki work pants, well made with flaps and cuffs. Regular $2.00 value 98c

MEN'S SHOES
Men's heavy black or brown Work Shoes, all solid leather. Fire Sale Price only $1.98

FELT SLIPPERS
Women's Silk Ribbon trimmed Felt House Slippers, beautiful colors. Regular $2.00 value 79c

WOMEN'S SHOES
Women's plain toe Comfort Shoes, all solid leather. Some with rubber heels. Regular $4.00 value $1.98

Ohio Valley Clothing & Shoe Co.

Open Evenings — Remember New Location 848 Gallia Near Gay — Open Evenings

Suggests That Disappointed Candidates Meet And Award Medal to Champion Double Crosser

And now it is said that the Republican central committee is just trying to "get from under" the storm that has arisen over Mayor-elect Calvert's appointments. One who is wise informs The Times that while it is true the central committee did not get to name the candy kids, it is equally true that they did have a helluva lot to say about who should NOT get jobs.

In other words the influence of the Republican central committee was confined to swinging a hammer on the lads who had found temporary favor with Mr. Calvert, but who were distasteful to the self-elected leaders of the party.

And going back to the chief of police affair, one Alfred Fagan is emitting an ear-splitting yell of anguish over alleged broken promises and artistic double crossing. Mr. Fagan has taken his pen in hand and written The Times a note, which is printed with pleasure and many thanks for his thoughtfulness. Mr. Fagan writes:

Editor Portsmouth Times:—

The expressions of dissatisfaction of so many of our citizens in reference to the new "few" appointments made by Mayor-elect Calvert and the issue concerning Pete Smith and E. E. Rickey, both former sheriffs, in The Times. May I ask permission to write a few words of consolation to those who have been dissappointed in the line of endeavor for which they were an applicant for the position as chief of police as I understand it?

I, too, was an applicant and of course am singing the old famous Swan Song. And I can say without the least equivocation or mental reservation, I too was dissappointed. Mr. Calvert when he made all his campaign speeches stated if he was elected he would go into office without his hands tied and making no man a promise. And after the election, up sprang the central committee which I dare say control their own votes. I had the pleasure of talking to a few of said members of the central committee, and O, boy! Of course during their conversation and in every instance they would brush a thread or "imaginary something" from my left shoulder to make that promise ring just right. Of course being in the game before and knowing I was dealing with the central committee, I put on the air of being wise and looked straight down at the floor.

"The central committee." I do wish Mr. Calvert would give us a list of them to publish, then put that "think tank" of ours to working. Pete Smith with his backing and power need not be surprised at his failure in landing the coveted prize and when we meet I will leave him a wiser citizen. The next time a member of the central or executive committee brushes a thread off my left shoulder I will make it my business to find the half of his anatomy that needs dusting.

Do you remember the advertisement that ran like this? "Repudinté Joe Distel! A vote for Mayor Gableman means a vote for Distel." How about the future cry, "Repudiate Ralph Calvert and vote for the central or executive committee or advisors." How about doing away with all this political rot and try a commission form of city government? This city is getting deeper and deeper in debt and a change should be made to better conditions for all. Eliminate those famous committees who control their "own votes" and pose as the big "I ams" in our fair City of Portsmouth, and put us on a business basis. I thank you.

Respectfully,
ALFRED W. FAGAN,
Chief of Police by proxy.
516 Union street.

P. S.—I suggest that all aspirants for that position meet at one of our homes and compare promises made us, then award a medal to the champion double crosser.—Selah.

The Times fears, however, that Mr. Fagan's suggestion of a mass meeting of double crossed chiefs of police is not timely. Hall space is limited in Portsmouth, and the High School Auditorium cannot be rented for any political purposes under the rules laid down.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's. —Advertisement

Another Metro Picture OPENING AT

The Columbia

Joseph M. Schenck presents

3 DAYS STARTING TODAY

Buster Keaton in the 6 Part Feature "Three Ages"

The Brilliant Cast
Margaret Leahy
Wallace Beery
Joe Roberts Lillian Lawrence
Horace ("Cupid") Morgan

Directed by
Buster Keaton and Eddie Kline

Story and titles by
Jean Havez Joe Mitchell and Clyde Bruckman

Something new in Comedy Pictures

Hilariously funny, pulsating with thrills—the love force working in Caveman, Ancient Roman and Modern American.

With this, his first full length feature film—6 reels—Buster Keaton sets a new standard in comedy production. Monumental in its bigness, eye-filling in its grandeur and beauty. The Roman Colosseum, where the sensational chariot race is run, is the largest exterior ever constructed for a picture—with 1,000 people in the scene. And Margaret Leahy, England's foremost beauty—so adjudged among 80,000 contestants—is in the cast.

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

"Man Versus Beast"

A True Story Of Wild Life In South America

WILL RENDER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The First Baptist Church Bible School will hold a Christmas entertainment for the Bible School. Each department is to have a program of their own, beginning with the Cradle Roll, and including the Beginners Department, Primary Department, Junior Department, Senior Department, and Adult Department.

Superintendent Thomas D. Smith has appointed the following committees:

Program Committee—Mrs. Elmer Potter, chairman; Mrs. Frank Pulsing, assistant chairman; Miss Lulu Jones, Miss Barbara Cramer, Mrs. Bessie Pyles, Miss Stella Rowe.

Decorating Committee—Earl Carson, chairman; George Vaughters, assistant chairman; Orville Phillips.

Candy Committee—Allen Beckett, chairman; Charles Newman, assistant chairman; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Haffner.

We are going to have a splendid time together and we wish to invite all members and their friends to come and participate. We are going to have a splendid program and we are sure you will not be disappointed if you come with us.

COMMITTEE

OUCH! THAT'S NEURITIS

Morning, noon or night that sharp, piercing pain smites you in the shoulders or nape of the neck. Sometimes it's in the thigh or leg, while in others it wanders over the entire body giving knife-like thrusts here and there. Perhaps you think the trouble is rheumatism or sciatica and treat it as such, hence the reason why you get no lasting relief.

Sal Neuritis Tablets are compounded especially for the treatment of neuritis in its forms. They help to remove the irritation and restore the diseased nerves to sound condition.

Begin taking Sal Neuritis Tablets and watch your pains fade away. They are harmless, but wonderfully effective. Price $1 per bottle.

In Portsmouth by Fisher & Pharmacy; Boericke & Runyon Manufacturers, San Francisco.—Advertisement.

Hock Recalled

Manager Pat Moran of the Reds has again recalled Eddie Hock of this city, who last year played with the Atlanta team in the Southern League. Hock and Pick will fight it out for the role of utility outfielder.

Fined $1,000

Earl Provens was found guilty in common pleas court of possessing property designated for the manufacture of liquor. He received a fine of $1,000; was unable to pay his fine and was returned to the county jail.—Ironton Register.

Going To Ripley

The Flying Squadron of the Second Presbyterian Church Young People's Christian Endeavor Society will be in Ripley the first Sunday in January, it was announced yesterday.

The Squadron will be in Waverly Sunday night.

Rev. T. M. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ripley, where the local people will hold services, is a former Portsmouth resident.

STORE UP "PEP" FOR HARD WINTER

THE colder the weather the more vitality you need; the richer your blood should be. Get ready for winter by enriching and purifying your blood. Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan and ward off the dangerous coughs and colds that attack the weak. Gude's is rich in the iron your blood needs; full of strength-building qualities that build healthy flesh and strong muscles. At your druggists, in both liquid and tablet form.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just your name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Edward Queen, 23, of Hale's Creek, obtained a license to wed Sarah Cook, 23, of the same place.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettit, of East Ninth street.

Stanley Prichard and Samp. Varner brought home twenty-five quail bagged in a hunt near Arion.

Tom Journey resigned his position as guard at the Ohio penitentiary and returned to his home on the West Side.

John F. Molster died at his home on North Waller street. He was born in this city in 1836 and worked in the old Gaylord mill previous to the Civil War. Then he enlisted in the first call for volunteers and was in military service three months.

William A. Wilbur, 23, Vinton county farmer, obtained a license to wed Dorothy S. Leffler, 27, daughter of George and Mary Leffler, of this city.

Isaac N. Martin, 22, Lucasville, and Sarah E. Starlin, 23, were licensed to wed.

Defer Contract Awarding

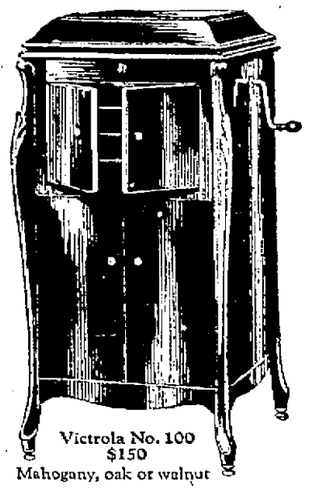
Bids for the construction of the Lawson Run and Scioto Trail trunk line sewers, opened yesterday, have been referred to Pearce, Greeley and Hansen, Chicago consulting engineers, who prepared the plans, and it is unlikely that the Board of Control will be able to consider the bids until some time next week.

It is hoped to award the contracts within the next few days in order that the actual work may proceed without delay on the two big projects.

Hand Is Burned

Jesse Ross, N. & W. engineer, who resides at Barden, suffered burns on his left hand when he attempted to light a carbide lamp at Kermit, W. Va., yesterday. The lamp was used to make light for a wrecking crew called to clear up a derailment at Kermit.

THE finest records deserve the most perfect reproduction. This cannot be accomplished by any assembly of parts or other hit-or-miss process. Victor records and Victrola instruments are built complete in the Victor factories for the one purpose of use together. To know how good they are, play these new Victor Records on any one of the twenty-one Victrola models at from $25 up.



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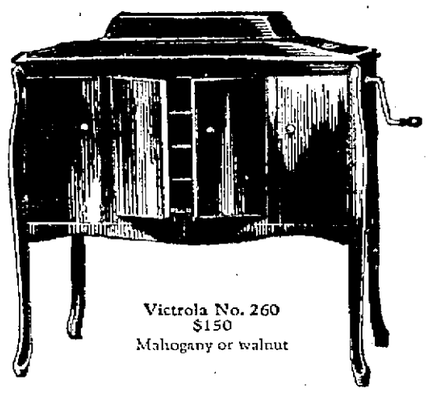

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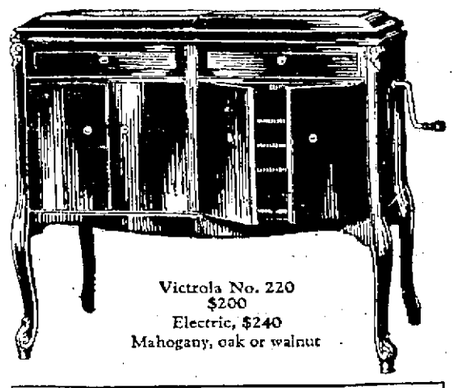


Victrola No. 220
$200
Electric, $240
Mahogany, oak or walnut

There is only one Victrola and that is made by the Victor Company—look for the Victor trademarks.

Out tomorrow
New Victor Records

Red Seal Records — DOUBLE-FACED

Number	List Price
June—Barcarolle (Tschaikowsky) Violin Solo; Serenade (Toselli) Violin Solo — Erika Morini; Erika Morini	957 $1.50

Tschaikowsky's barcarolle, June, is one of his most familiar—and most charming—shorter compositions. Here it is for the violin. Toselli's lyrical "Serenade" is paired with it, and the resulting record is rich in melody.

Holy Night (Noel) (Adam); Nazareth (Cherley-Gounod) — Reinald Werrenrath; Reinald Werrenrath	6426	2.00

Every Christian household in the world should know these two songs—two of the most beautiful ever written. They are sung in clear, vigorous, perfect English, with splendid voice-quality.

Melodious Instrumental

Entr'acte—Gavotte (Gillet); In the Mill (Au Moulin) (Gillet) — Victor String Orchestra; Victor String Orchestra	19143	.75

Dainty numbers for the bowed strings, "the soul of the orchestra." The gavotte trips delicately as a toe-dancer. The moss-grown old water-wheel, clop-clop-clops, now fast, now slow. All is told in light, vivid, exquisitely-played string music.

Light Vocal Selections

Sittin' in a Corner; Lou'siana — Elliott Shaw; Lewis James-Elliott Shaw	19193	.75

"Sittin' in a Corner" is the fox-trot song of an apparent philosopher who plays wall-flower but doesn't seem worried over it. In "Lou'siana" James adds his tenor, and completes a splendid popular record.

Humorous

Be Like the Early Bird (Comic Dialogue); Why Adam Sinned — Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye; Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye	19190	.75

Moss and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't any dear old Mammy to take him on her knee.

Dance Records

In Love with Love—Fox Trot (from "Stepping Stones"); Raggedy Ann—Fox Trot (from "Stepping Stones") — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19187	.75

This record is a joy to both listener and dancer; big chimes, a delicate flute, celesta, strings, acute brass, blue saxes, and the dance-feeling throughout. "Raggedy Ann" has a symphonic climax.

Stack o' Lee Blues—Fox Trot; Stavin' Change—Fox Trot — Waring's Pennsylvanians; The Virginians	19189	.75

High-jazz and Paradise-rhythm appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for bizarre dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "the meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.

Mamma Loves Papa—Fox Trot; Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You—Fox Trot — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra; Manhattan Merrymakers	19191	.75

"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Every Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Victrola

Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N. J.

Will Continue Insurance Business

Announcement has been made that the Johnson Insurance Agency, conducted for many years by the late Attorney Sam M. Johnson, deceased, will be continued and carried on by his daughter, Miss Emma K. Johnson, office manager of the business for the past twenty years. The agency, which does a general fire insurance business, has an office at Room 53 First National Bank Building.

Miss Johnson is a capable young business woman and friends predict that the business under her direction will be carried along the same successful lines as in the past.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement. tf

Here on Visit

G. A. Matz, of Cozad, Nebraska, former local resident and wife and daughter, Doris, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Scioto ville. Mrs. Matz was born near Minford and worked on his father's farm until he decided to go west. He was twenty years old when he left this part of the country and has been in Nebraska for forty years. For more than thirty years he has been engaged in the cattle business and is now the owner of over 4,500 acres of land in Dawson county, Nebraska. He has many local friends who will be pleased to learn of his success. He is well known by the older residents in the Minford community.

Mr. Matz intends an extensive tour of the east and the southern states before returning.

Had Feast

The young women of the Bell Telephone Exchange, wish to thank Jake Pfau for the ice cream and cake sent them Wednesday.

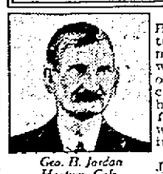
Grip Victim

William Gillett, well known Chillicothe street photographer, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Doing Nicely

Smith Shepherd, of Lyra, who was recently operated upon, is doing nicely.

Cough Kept Him Idle for Two Years



Geo. B. Jordan Haxtum, Colo.

Friends of Geo. B. Jordan, Haxtum, Colo., were much surprised when he shook off a deep-seated cough which kept him out of work for two years. His wife explains it in this letter: "In 1918, Mr. Jordan had pneumonia," writes Mrs. Jordan. "After he got up, he would spit and cough from one-half to one pint in one night. He did this for two years and at times could hardly get his breath. He tried several treatments, which did him no good. He got down to 110 pounds and could not work at all. In 1920 he took several bottles of Nacor, promptly stopped coughing and spitting, gained in strength and could do a big day's work. Now (Mar. 20, 1922) he has not taken anything for two years. Nacor saved his life."

And his cough didn't return. In August, 1923, Mrs. Jordan writes: "Mr. Jordan is fine and dandy, with no signs of any cough."

If just one person said this, it might not mean much. But when scores of people tell of just such recovery after years of suffering from asthma, bronchitis and chronic coughs, the least you should do is to investigate. We'll send you their letters. Read them, and see what Nacor has done for others and can do for you. It costs nothing to get the facts about Nacor. Start back on the road to health again, by writing for full information, which will be sent you free. The Nacor Medicine Co., 458 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind

$5,000 Hidden In Stump, Bandit Tells Officers

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13. — John Parent, aged 30, paroled convict, who is alleged to have admitted having held up the Republic (Michigan) State Bank and robbed it of $10,200 on September 19, told the police, they said today, that he would lead them to a hollow stump in the Michigan woods where he hid $5,000.

Parent was brought to Cleveland from Warren, where he was arrested today. He had only $450 when captured by a Michigan state trooper and a Cleveland detective. He waived extradition and will be taken back to Michigan.

Ohio Senators Pledge Support Of Tax Cuts

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13. — W. C. Culkins, vice president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, received letters today from Senators Simeon D. Fess and Frank B. Willis pledging support of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's proposed tax reduction.

IT'S A RECORD

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—The National Malleable and Castings Company of Cleveland was today authorized by the secretary of state to increase its common capital stock from $5,000 to $30,000,000. This is one of the largest increases from a pro-rata standpoint ever filed in the state, acording to Secretary Thad H. Brown. The filing fee, $29,995. The par value of the stock is $100.

Moves To City

Clyde Barber, manager of the Selco Park near Wheelersburg, has moved back to his city residence, 1529 Seventh street, for the winter months.

Here On Business

R. L. Brown of Huntington, is in the city on business.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu."

Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c. in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

Eagles' Prize Dance

Friday night. Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. Eagle Hall, Second and Court.

DECEMBER 14

Broad Policy of Church Work Devoid of Prejudice, Advocated

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—A broad policy of evangelism, devoid of denominational prejudice and embracing the best of the methods used by every religious sect, was advocated at opening session of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federated council of churches here yesterday. "Egotistic denominationalism" should not find any place in the work of bringing more people into the church, it was agreed by speakers and delegates themselves who participated in the discussion.

Avoid Controversy.

As they discouraged the drawing of denominational lines, the 150 church leaders here for the meeting, regarded as the most general church gathering of the year, studiously avoided any public reference to differences of opinion over interpretation of the scriptures. Controversies over "fundamentalism" were not touched upon and officials of the committee said they did not expect them to be brought up.

The chief appeal for elimination of denominationalism from evangelistic work was delivered by Dr. William H. Day of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman of the Congregational church commission on evangelism.

Dr. Day's statements found an echo of the floor in the statement of Rev. Frank P. Parkin of Philadelphia, who urged that prejudice be put aside and that Protestant churches adopt the Catholic lenten season and set it aside as a period of consecration.

Select the Good.

"Let us not be guilty of Ku Klux Klan methods, but select the good of the Catholic church and lay aside its short-comings, the Rev. Parkin concluded.

Most of the day was devoted to discussion of the theme of evangelism speakers advancing various suggestions for the conduct of the work.

Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, secretary of the board of home missions of the Reformed church, declared that the "sensational and emotional" evangelism of 1913 has been displayed by a system which has as its basis new emphasis of the kingdom of God and the social implication of the gospel and emphasis on religious education.

Two tendencies have been established in the church today, he said, that of drifting into ritualism and ceremonialism," whereby the church loses itself in the outward form and rituals" and that of taking on too much work—"raising up machinery and organizations, having wheels within wheels, passing resolutions and then going home to believe that the kingdom of God is coming apace."

Too Many Drop Out.

Spiritualistic mortality is too high, Rev. Arthur H. Armstrong, executive secretary of the St. Louis Federation of Churches declared. "Four old members drop away from the church for every five new ones obtained, he declared, while Rev. W. F. Tillett of Vanderbilt University, Nashlle, Tenn., said that evangelistic meetings are not reaching the people they should. "Sinners are out in automobiles along the highways and hedges," he declared.

The discussion of evangelism was led by Charles L. Goodell, chairman of the council's commission on evangelism, who declared that laymen were taking a major part in evangelistic work through co-operation with their pastors. Declaring that co-operation should be carried into international relations, Dr. Goodell said that he held no doubt but that establishment of a world court was in accordance with the desires of the churches of America.

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Mr. Gatton is employed in the Maintenance Department of the Railway, Power and Light Co., and has been with the Company for the past seventeen years; he was born and raised in Alton, Ohio, and is a member of F. O. E., #7, Columbus. Mr. Gatton has a wide circle of friends here and is a man whose veracity is absolutely unquestioned. He further stated:

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To Seek Means For Cutting Power Cost For Farmers Of Ohio

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Northern Ohio took part in the Grange "covered wagon" campaign for lower taxes and more simplicity and economy in government yesterday by starting one of these vehicles on its trip to Columbus, where it will meet other wagons dispatched from other sections of the state.

Several additional resolutions were introduced at Tuesday's business session of the state grange meeting. Included in these were advocated the appointment of a committee to investigate possibilities for the development of hydro-electric power in Ohio as a means of cutting the farmer's power cost, and the erection of a grange hall on the state fairgrounds at Columbus.

Committees will make their reports and recommendations on all resolutions today, and those adopted are expected to determine policies to be followed by the State Grange for the next year.

Today's business session terminated early in the afternoon, after which delegates and Grange members attended ritualistic ceremonies in the coliseum where the fifth degree was conferred on a class of 100 and the sixth, or state degree, upon 500.

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DOWNEY RETIRES.

Bryan Downey, Columbus middleweight, has announced his retirement from the ring after winning many battles from all comers.

DIES OF BURNS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13. — Fanny White, aged 6, died in a hospital tonight from burns received when she played with matches.

Jury Deadlocked, Discharged by Judge

EDDYVILLE, KY., Dec. 13.—Hopelessly deadlocked, a jury which heard the trial in circuit court of Mrs. Lillian Walters, charged with having been an accessory before the fact to the murder of three guards in the Western state penitentiary here in the prison riot at that place in October, was discharged late yesterday.

Mrs. Walters, widow of Monte (Tex) Walters, reputed leader of an attempted prison delivery which resulted in the slaying of the guards and which was ended when Walters, Harry Farland and Lawrence Griffith were found dead in a prison mess hall after a four-day siege, was alleged by the state to have bten a principal in a plot by which pistols and ammunition were smuggled to the mutinous convicts. The defense pleaded that Walters exerted an hypnotic influence over his wife and the defendant was unable to resist his insistent demands that she procure arms for himself and his companions.

Under a Kentucky statute, the charge upon which Mrs. Walters was tried may carry the death penalty for conviction. The state had asked that the death penalty be imposed in her case.

Children "Annoy Her" Tries To Poison Them

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—A warrant charging her with attempting to administer poison to a 2-year-old child was issued for a 76-year-old woman today, but owing to her condition detectives were unable to serve the warrant. The woman admitted, police say, placing rat poison near her room on the door, where two children, one 8, the other 2 "annoyed her" by pulling rugs from beneath her door.

MAN TRAPPED TEN DAYS IN HOLLOW TREE

SAN ANTONIA, TEX., Dec. 13.—Imprisoned for 10 days in the hollow of a giant oak tree, Harry Comstock, aged 31, was rescued last night by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers.

Comstock who had been without feed or water during his imrisonment, drank almost a galon of water within a short time.

He was taken to the Bexar county sheriff's office and a physician summoned. Food was given him gradually.

He told his rescuers that he climbed into the tree in search of shelter and fallen into the hollow. His efforts to get out failed and at intervals he shouted for help. Not until noon today was his cry heard and help summoned. It took half an hour to hew into the trunk.

Comstock was very weak and his body covered with bruises.

Bus Drivers Granted Permits

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—Over the protest of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Electric Company, operating the street car lines in Youngstown, the state public utilities commission today granted certificates to 52 bus operators who were engaged in business on April 28, the day the bus regulation law became effective. At the same time the commission denied the applications of eight, which had started in business after April 28.

The certificates were granted to the 52 on condition that they conform to municipal regulations governing rountes and termini. The city, by emergency ordinance which became effective December 4, ruled all buses off the public square. Many had been using the square as their termini. Attorneys for the bus operators attacked the ordinance on the ground that it was not enacted in good faith, but in the interest of the company operating the street railways.

Another Contest.

The commission this afternoon heard the protest of the Cleveland-Akron Bus Company against the granting of certificate to the Northern Transit Company to operate between Cleveland and Akron on what is known as the Hudson and Bricksfield routes. The protestant claims that the Northern Transit Company was not operating in good faith on April 28 and therefore should not be certificated.

Officials and attorneys of the Northern Transit Company admitted that they started in business on April 28 and that an affidavit filed by the company containing information as to the number of buses in operation was technically wrong in some respects, but that it was actually operating in good faith on that day.

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For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that three people out of every four you meet lack 100% iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all devitalizing weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your heart, lungs and kidneys and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood.

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Court Continues To Rule Out Testimony In Harrison's Trial

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—"I object" and "objection sustained" were the two most common expressions heard in the trial today of Dwight Harrison, vice president of the R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio. Harrison's counsel would attempt to introduce evidence, the prosecution would object and the testimony would be ruled out. Such was the court room routine most of the day.

As was the case yesterday, virtually no defense evidence was written into the court proceedings today. The court ruling it out as not pertinent to the charge on which Harrison is being tried—that of making false statements regarding the holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement Company of Ohio.

No indications have been given yet that the defense will try introduction of another kind of evidence. Harrison's attorneys will enter the fourth day of the presentation of their side of the case tomorrow.

WILL BE CANDIDATE TO HELP COOLIDGE

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 13.—W. Aubrey Thomas of Birmingham will be a candidate in Alabama for the Republican nomination for president, it was announced today. He will run with the knowledge and consent of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, in an effort to obtain for the president Alabama's votes in the next Republican national convention.

Under a law passed by the recent legislature and designed, according to its opponents, to give Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, a solid delegation in the Democratic national convention, only an Alabamian can run for president in the state. Thomas will enter the Republican primary, it was stated, so that delegates pledged to him may be voted for Coolidge. Thomas, formerly of Niles, O., represented the old nineteenth Ohio district in congress three terms. He is a native of Wales and consequently cannot be president.

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Dear Dolly—I would just like to have your opinion on this: A married man goes hunting and kills a rabbit and on the way home a married woman not his wife, comes along and asks him for the rabbit, and he not only gives it to her but goes to her home and skins it for her. His wife and children were anxiously awaiting for a taste of that rabbit, and you can imagine their disappointment when they learned that he had given it to another woman. Can you imagine a man like that?

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I think he is an easy mark, don't you? He might not have been able to prevent the woman from taking the rabbit without creating a scene, but he certainly did not have to go to her home and dress it for her.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 15 and I want to know if you think I am too young to have dates at home if my mother is at home with me. How many nights a week should I have company? Dolly, I went with a boy for over a month and he turned me down for another girl. Should I try to get him away from her? I know several boys who said they were going to get me a Christmas present. Should I accept them in case I get them? Should I get them anything? I have heard that girls are not supposed to get presents for the boys unless they go with them steady or are engaged to them. Well, Dolly, I guess I had better quit and hang my clothes on the line, as I am washing today and had to stop and write this letter.

N. N.

If you have a sensible mother and she thinks it all right for you to have company, I have nothing to say, but ordinarily, I should say that you are too young to be entertaining boys several nights a week. Why not study your lessons while the studying is good and entertain your friends later, or after you have finished school? Don't try to win the boy back. The fact that he quit you shows that he did not want to go with you, and you should have enough pride not to force yourself upon him. Use a little spunk and independence in your courting, the same as in anything else and you will get by better than if you were soft and easy. You are not supposed to get presents for your boy friends. If you have any money to spend for presents get your mother and the other members of your family something, and if you have anything left you might buy yourself a doll.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a girl who is supposed to be a Christian and will tell stories on her best chum? What would be a nice Christmas present to get a young man whom I have been going with for a while? Dolly, what do you think of a girl who will go with anyone who will go with her until now she has run out of beaus and is left without anyone? Is bobbed hair still in style?

COUNTRY READER.

I wouldn't consider a girl who would tell stories on me a very dear friend, or have her for a chum. Jealousy is probably back of your trouble, and I suppose some boy in your neighborhood, whom your girl friend wants or does not want you to have, has caused her to start something about you. However I don't think she is very conscientious or she would not handle the truth so recklessly. You might give your friend a box of homemade candy, handkerchiefs or anything else you think he would appreciate, that isn't too expensive. Girls who go with anyone and everyone who asks them for a date, usually find themselves without a beau sooner or later. Bobbed hair is still quite popular in this section of the country despite the fact that hair dressers in other cities say that the style is "going out." However I think it is a sensible way for young girls to wear their hair, and if I were you I would continue to do so indefinitely.

THANK YOU—Since you did not mention the place where the man with the black shirt works, I cannot tell you who he is, but I think it would be perfectly all right to ask him his name since you want to know and have no other way of finding out.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Seven tables were in play at the second of a series of attractive bridge parties being given by Mrs. George M. Taylor at her home on Fourth street on Wednesday afternoon. Lovely decorations of chrysanthemums and roses formed a pretty background for the attractive group of matrons and maids who were assembled for an afternoon of cards.

The time was passed with delightful informality, and for scoring Mrs. Harry Revare and Mrs. Frank D. Rawson were given pretty favors.

In serving luncheon at the close of the afternoon Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. Watson Goddard, Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler, Mrs. Orla E. Ricker, and Mrs. Homer Selby.

Lieutenant (J. G.) L. Dee York arrived home yesterday from his ship, the U. S. S. Lawrence, New York City, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York, of Fifth street.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards, who has been spending the past year with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Beaver, Pa., has returned to Portsmouth and will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Mitchell, of Fourth and Offnere streets. Mrs. C. C. Jones of Jackson is also a guest at the Mitchell home.

Mrs. Nelson C. Whitaker and little son Harry, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived yesterday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, of Gallia Street, over the holidays. Mrs. Whitaker has been chosen to be the matron of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Haldeman, and Mr. Robert C. Whitaker, which will take place at All Saints Church on Saturday evening December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Matz, of Cozad, Nebraska, are visiting with relatives here and in Sciotoville.

Extensive plans are being made by the committee for the arrangements of the Charity Ball to be given Friday night at the Elks' Club and the Bavsman Dancing Academy. Tickets are selling for one dollar each, and a large patronage is expected. The money will be used for filling Christmas baskets for the the poor.

Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock there will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer church in the school hall. The election of officers will take place at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Peerless Camp and Peerless Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the library. A passing party with no gift to exceed ten cents will be a feature of this meeting.

Clark Compton of 1635 Eleventh street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hempstead Hospital Wednesday, is getting along nicely, which will be pleasing news to his many inquiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson returned to their home in Ironton yesterday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles of Second street.

Mrs. J. M. Hill and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Lewis, and Mrs. Ezra Dean have returned to their home in Ironton after a few days' visit with Miss Clara Waller of Third street.

Mrs. Frank Hill and children of Ironton spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sieg on Third Street, Mrs. Samuel Horchow will talk upon the subject, "A Typical Day In Europe," giving glimpses of the life and customs of the people. Mrs. Horchow has traveled extensively and will no doubt have many interesting things to tell.

Mrs. C. F. Reed, Miss Bess Platto and Mrs. Jennie Dickey will be the assistant hostesses.

The program to be given on Christmas night at the First Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of Mrs. Lynn Padan, who is being assisted in directing by Mrs. Franklin Page. An important rehearsal will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The members of the Portsmouth Reading Club will be entertained on Monday evening, December 17, at the home of Miss Anna Ross on Court Street.

Mrs. Samuel L. Williams and her sisters, Misses Isabel and Josephine Kinney have issued cards for tea on Tuesday afternoon, December 18 in the Elks Club, as a compliment to their guest, Mrs. W. A. Cissna, of Dean's Island, Arkansas.

Mrs. John C. Bauer of 1313 Fourth street is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes of Akron, Ohio.

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The regular meeting of the "Little Theatre Movement" will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, Seventh and Gay streets. After the business meeting light refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter D. A. R. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gates on Gallia street. A full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren E. Yanke, are leaving here after a few month's residence, to make their home in Detroit where Mr. Yanke will hold a position with the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. W. S. Sellards of Waller St., is improved after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Hrs. Milton H. Longfellow and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens of Fifth Street, spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Buckley of Linwood visited in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Brunny of Piketon visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Brunny of Waller Street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles J. Hauck of Offnere Street, will entertain the Justamere Club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Mann of Argonne Road visited with Miss Mary Reed of Linwood yesterday.

The meeting of Class Two of the Grandview Avenue Christian Church will be held tonight at 7:15 at the home of Mrs. James Hudlin on Sixth Street. A passing party of 25 cent gifts will be an event of the evening.

The members of the Research Club will meet Friday evening at 5:30 for dinner at the Mary Louise.

Miss Stella McCall of Highland Avenue, visited yesterday with relatives at South Webster.

The members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. Church will meet on Tuesday evening December 18, at the home of Mrs. Sam Wise, 518 Fourth Street. Group 4, including Miss Myrtle Foster, Misses Grace Young, Norma McNeal, Ethel Lakeman, Ethel Doerr, Mrs. Terry Davenport, and Mrs. Wise will have charge of the evening.

Mrs. Henry Brisker and daugter Margaret, and son Robert, of Harding Avenue, Sciotoville, have returned from a visit of several months at Magnetic Springs, where they sojourned for the benefit of Mrs. Brisker's health.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Sciotoville M. E. Church will serve an oyster supper for fifty cents this evening in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Morrison of Cleveland who have been visiting with Mr. Morison's relatives in this city, have gone on to Orlando, Fla., to spend two months.

Miss Doris Moore will present her piano classes in a recital next Monday evening at 7:30 in the lecture room at the Public Library.

Mrs. John E. Kenrick of Ninth St., is entertaining on Saturday with a bridge luncheon at one o'clock.

The Mary and Martha Sunday School Class of Trinity Church, which was to have met tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening of next week.

Miss Florence A. Ives will arrive tomorrow morning from Washington, D. C., to spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ives, of Robinson avenue.

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No. 4—Winning Mah Jongg.

The object in the game of Mah Jongg is two-fold: to score as much as possible, and to win (or Mah Jongg) the hand. As you progress in the science of the game, you will discover that sometimes these two are inconsistent, and you will purposely fail to Mah Jongg when by so doing you can increase your score. Those who have played bridge whist will see in this an analogy to the two-fold purpose of that game, i. e., to win rubbers, and to run up big honor scores. Sometimes in bridge, a player purposely loses "rubber" to fatten his honor score by doubling an opponent. So in Mah Jongg.

This playing to the score is something at which one becomes proficient by practice and familiarity with scoring values, and for the beginner it is well to play each hand to Mah Jongg, if possible.

Which brings us to the question, what is Mah Jongg?

Mah Jongg, or winning hand, is one which contains four sets of threes and a pair.

Definition

We will dispose of the pair first. A pair is composed of two dragons of the same color; two Winds of the same direction (that is, two South, two East, etc.), or two of the same denomination in the same suit (i. e., two bamboo "threes" two Dot "fives," two Character "nines," etc.).

The sets of three may be either three-of-a-kind or three-run sequences The threes-of-a-kind are composed of three dragons of the same color; three winds of the same direction; three of the same denomination in the same suit (that is three Bamboo "fours," three Dot "ones," three Character "nines," etc.).

The three-run-sequences are three of the same suit next to each other in numerical value, such as a one, two, three; a two, three, four; a seven, eight nine, etc.

No Four-Runs

There is no such thing in Mah Jongg as a four-run-sequence but it is possible to have four of a kind. As it is necessary for you to understand the system of play before this can be explained it will be treated in a later article.

In sorting your hand, it is well for you to place together your sequences and three-of-a-kind, as otherwise you might inadvertently discard a tile from one or the other after play starts.

The expert Mah Jongg player will often deliberately break up a three-of-a-kind or a three-run-sequence in order to risk bettering his hand. But this is a risk which it is not well for the beginner to take. I would advise that, until you become thoroughly familiar with the game, you play each hand for Mah Jongg, and hold on to your sequences and threes-of-a-kind.

(Next Article: The Play)

The Holmes Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Isabel Musser on Park avenue, with Mrs. Earl Cookes as the assistant hostess. The program will include "Christmas Carols" by the Club, and an Original Christmas Story by Mrs. Cookes, Christmas Charity and Santa Claus.

Mrs. Samuel Wise (Merle Little) will entertain the Christmas meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow church on next Tuesday evening at her home, 518 Fourth street.

All members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have promised personal gifts for the Christmas box to be sent to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, are asked to send them to the home of Mrs. George E. Matthews, The Three Oaks not later than Saturday at noon. Donors of large cakes, and those who promised gifts of money are also asked to be sure to send them in by that time. In case anyone is not able to deliver her donations, Mrs. Matthews will see that they are called for.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE THAT'S EASY TO SEE THROUGH

"When I've smudge upon my nose, you tell me!"

The Riddle Lady must have sat up late writing, for the riddle she asked next day in Riddle Town was a long one. "Now think hard everybody," she said. "I'm pretending I'm a little girl talking to the thing you are to guess.

"When I've a smudge upon my nose,
You tell me!
When I've got mud upon my toes,
You tell me!
If I have torn my petti-skirt,
Or dragged my muffler in the dirt,
No matter if my feeling's hurt,
You tell me!

"If I have grown an inch or two,
You tell me!
If there are freckles breaking through
You tell me!
And if I make a snoot at you,
As quick as scat you make one too;
It doesn't matter what I do—
You tell me!

"If I've been very bad in school,
You tell me!
When'er I break the smallest rule,
You tell me!
I'm sure I can't guess how you know,
Because to school you never go,
I s'pose my tell-tale eyes must show!
You tell me!

"If I am lazy and won't work,
You tell me!
If I've a duty that I shirk,
You tell me!
You never say a word, it's true,
But every time I look at you,
You look at me as though you knew,
And tell me!

"And when in school I've done my best,
You tell me!
If I am ahead of all the rest,
You tell me!
And when from school I gaily race,
And stand before your shining face,
Down in the hall (for that's your place)
You tell me!

"Sometimes I do get cross at you,
For tell me,
Why do you minde all I do?
Do tell me!
If I just give the tiniest wink,
Right back at me you promptly blink,
Why, if I even dare to think,
You tell me!

"Now, then!" said the Riddle Lady, "What is it?"

Nobody answered.

"I'll help you out!" said the Riddle Lady. "A wicked queen owned one once and asked it who was fairest of the fair. It was the only one that I ever heard of that could talk, for it answered her!"

"A looking glass!" cried Nancy.

"Right, my dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "And here is a dear little mirror for you to keep in your pocket."

(To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. F. G. Hardley has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Seig of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brechner of Seventh street have as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fulton of Huntington, Indiana.

The White Shrine Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Bierley, 1630 Eleventh. A full attendance is urged.

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Stop COUGHS COLDS AND CROUP
QUICK RELIEF WITH
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
ESTABLISHED 1875
STOOD THE TEST OF TIME SERVING THREE GENERATIONS
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June—Barcarolle (Tschaikowsky) — Erika Morini — 957 10
Serenade (Enrico Toselli) — Erika Morini

Holy Night (*Noël*) (Adam) — Reinald Werrenrath — 6426 12
Nazareth (Chorley-Gounod) — Reinald Werrenrath

INSTRUMENTAL

Entr'acte—Gavotte — Victor String Orchestra — 19143 10
In the Mill (*Au Moulin*) — Victor String Orchestra

LIGHT VOCAL

Sittin' in a Corner — Elliott Shaw — 19193 10
Lou'siana — Lewis James-Elliott Shaw

Be Like the Early Bird (*Comic Dialogue*) — Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye — 19190 10
Why Adam Sinned — Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye

DANCE RECORDS

In Love with Love—Fox Trot (*from "Stepping Stones"*) — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra — 19187 10
Raggedy Ann—Fox Trot (*from "Stepping Stones"*) — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

Stack o' Lee Blues—Fox Trot — Waring's Pennsylvanians — 19189 10
Stavin' Change—Fox Trot — The Virginians

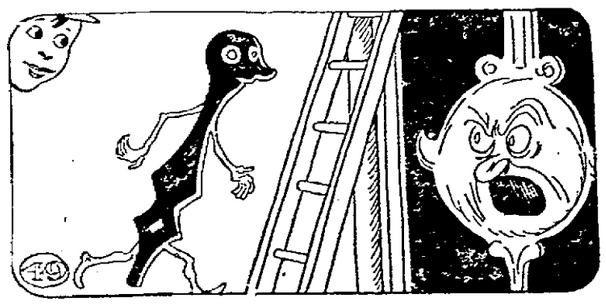
Mamma Loves Papa—Fox Trot — Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra — 19191 10
Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You—Fox Trot — The Manhattan Merrymakers

The Kay Graham Co.
MUSIC SHOP
319 Gallia Street

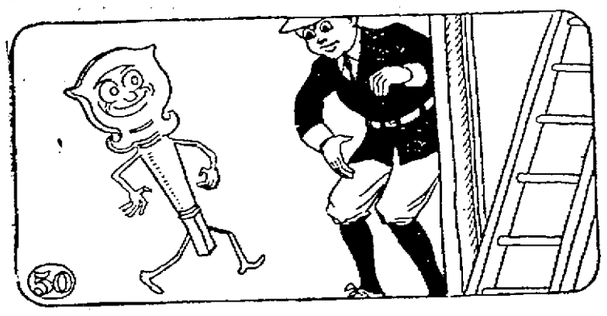
New Victor Records, Once a Week, Every Week—Friday

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS

BY ELTON



Mr. Pendulum, who had almost fallen asleep opened his eyes just as Mr. Hour Hand walked in. "Hurry up, there!" he shouted, "I want to get to swinging." And Mr. Hour Hand was soon spread our across the clock's face. But still the big clock failed to start. What could be the matter now?



Jack, himself, wondered what was keeping the clock from starting. And his wonder was answered when a tall, slim fellow with funny, thin body and a big head walked in. It was Mr. Key and of course the clock couldn't start until Mr. Key wound it up and set the clock to ticking.

"Is everybody ready to start to work?" questioned Ticky, as Mr. Key turned 'round and 'round. A chorus of "yess" and "sure, you bet," came back in reply. And then a surprise startled Ticky and Jack. After Mr. Key finished winding the clock up, it was supposed to start. But it didn't. (Cantinued.)

Thirty Third
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of
The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Co.
of Portsmouth, Ohio

Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending November 20th, 1923.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 31,236.17
Loans on mortgage security	2,681,050.00
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	2,700.00
Real estate---office building	46,588.00
Total	$2,761,574.17
Interest and dues uncollected	None

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$1,360,254.71
Credits on mortgage loans	245,722.68
Credits on other loans	126.38
Paid-up stock and dividen ds	1,001,438.05
Deposits and accrued interest	62,693.18
Reserve fund	53,230.30
Undivided profit fund	10,608.87
Borrowed money and accrued interest	20,000.00
Deposits from other building and loan associations	7,500.00
Total	$2,761,574.17
Interest and dues uncollected	None

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1923, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, A. D., 1923.

ARTHUR L. HAMM
GEORGE M. OSBORN
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Fred N. Tynes, Samuel Wise and Chas. A. Doerr, Auditing Committee of the said Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing in a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 20th day of November A. D. 1923, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

FRED N. TYNES
SAMUEL WISE
CHAS. A. DOERR

Real Security And 6% Per Annum

Another year in the life of this Company has been erased from the CALENDAR OF TIME, and this SUBSTANTIAL OLD ASSOCIATION comes to you again with the same statement of GROWTH and PROGRESS just as it has been doing for the PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

The year just closed has been, however, OUR BANNER YEAR, showing an increase in ASSETS OF NEARLY ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Many MILIONS OF DOLLARS have passed through the channels of this COMPANY during this long span of YEARS, and all accounted for without the loss of a SINGLE CENT. Further recommendation of Stock in "THE CITIZENS" as a PERMANENT INVESTMENT seems unnecessary. THE NEW ISSUE of this Stock is now ready and can be had in any amount desired.

The entire ASSETS OF THIS COMPANY are loaned upon FIRST MORTGAGE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE, CONSERVATIVELY APPRAISED, and CONSERVATIVELY LOANED UPON. NOTHING BETTER. NOTHING MORE SECURE.

6% Per Annum Twice A Year 6%
Why Take Less ?

Thirty Three Years Never A Loss

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

The following comparative statement shows the steady and substantial growth of this Company.

1891	$1,400.00
1895	$39,154.00
1900	$94,119.59
1905	$224,301.78
1910	$373,953.50
1915	$778,555.55
1920	$2,005,651.77
1922	$2,279,018.96
1923	**$2,761,574.17**

Always An Increase Always 6 Per Cent

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Co.

Arthur L. Hamm, Sec'y.

Operated by The Hutchins & Hamm Co. 1st National Bank Building

Exchange Club Hears Fine Talk; Admit New Member

"One of the best evenings since the formation of the club" was the unanimous sentiment of the members of the local Exchange club, after enjoying the initiation of a new member, H. C. Bugh, and hearing a really wonderful and inspiring talk by Hugh Diamond, of Galion, Ohio, last evening.

Mr. Bugh's reception into the club was in the nature of a Christmas celebration, and the gifts and the sentiments accompanying them will make the occasion one long to be remembered by the club and the new member. This part of the evening's entertainment was in the hands of Clarence Nodler and Forest Williams.

The speaker of the evening, Hugh Diamond, came advertised as a second Harry Lauder. The Exchangeites at the close of meeting decided that such an advertisement was an injustice to Mr. Diamond, and that he should have been advertised as the "Original Diamond." So favorable was the impression that he made that he was unanimously made an honorary member for life of the Portsmouth Exchange club, and invited to attend the meetings whenever he was in this section. It is to be hoped that Mr. Diamond can be induced to come back to Portsmouth again, and that opportunity be given for a larger number of people to enjoy his talk and profit thereby.

The details of the meeting were looked after by Messrs. Watson Goddard and Richard Kendall.

JACKSON WATER CO. WINS SUIT

JACKSON, O., Dec. 13.—The case of the Jackson Mutual Water Company against the City of Jackson, Ohio, was heard in Common Pleas court. The Water Company sued the city for rental on fire hydrants in the sum of $6065.97. The jury returned a verdict for $6,679.74, the amount due from March 1st, 1922 with interest.

Another suit for hydrant rental from March 1st, 1922 to March 1st, 1923, one year, amounting to $8,585, is now pending. Another suit for rental for September 1st, 1923, one-half year, for $4,205 will be brought.

The entire amount of the rental due being $18,960.47 without interest.

Passion Play Principals Making Visit to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Eleven of the simple folk of Oberammergau in the Tyrolese Alps, actors in the historic Passion Play given each decade in the Bavarian village, came to America today on the steamship Reliance to earn money for the salvation of their beloved pageant.

At their head was the gentle-eyed Christ of their play, Anton Lang, slight, unassuming and soft-spoken. Others in the party who are principals of the pageant included the venerable Andreas Lang, Sr., who sustains the role of Peter; his son, Andreas, Jr., the Matthew of the play; Guido Mayr, stolid and red-bearded, who plays Judas; Joseph Brecht, the apostle James and Emmanuel Lang, brother of Andreas, Sr., and fellow traitor of Judas in the pageant.

The others were musicians and choristers.

First Trip from One.

Anton Lang is the only one of the party who has ever before left Bavaria. To his simple fellow villagers he is a wide traveled man, having gone to Italy once and on another occasion to the Holy Land, for local color and inspiration in his role of the Saviour. He, too, is the only linguist of the party, speaking good English and acting as interpreter for his German-speaking companions.

These simple folk are wood carvers, makers of crucifixes, rosaries and holy images and toys, with the exception of Anton Lang, a potter. They are here to save their passion play, which has a financial deficit threatening its continued existence after decennial performances since 1633, when it came to life as a pledge to God for having stopped the plague which followed the "thirty years war."

After a three-weeks' exhibition of their carvings, potteries and toys in New York, the eleven will visit a number of American cities including Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Refuse Movie Offer.

In spite of the financial distress and the sight of their townsmen suffering in want, the passion players recently refused $1,750,000 to perform their holy pageant for an American motion picture concern.

"It would have been desecration," Anton Lang explained simply.

Cleverest Counterfeiter of Modern Times Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The arrest by secret service agents of Philip Lieberman, described as the cleverest counterfeiter of modern times, has dammed the source of the bogus $20 bills which have flooded the country for some time, the federal men said today. Lieberman was trapped in a Jamaica dwelling last night. With him were taken Paul Adler, an old friend in whose residence he was hiding, and Benjamin Bodolsky, whose home nearby also was raided. Printing presses, plates and whisky stills were found in both places.

Two brothers, Aaron and Max Silver, confessed at the time Lieberman was indicted that they distributed his spurious notes and were sent to federal prison.

Expert Craftsman.

Some of the notes said to have been manufactured by Lieberman were almost undetectable in the opinion of the agents. They said Lieberman made not only his plates, but his tools and paper and that the front side of his bills were perfect, a slight blurring of the ink on the back disclosing their true worth.

Lieberman, despite his 52 years, gave battle when cornered, leaping out of a one-story window only to be caught by agents anticipating such an attempt. He first was arrested in England in 1901, and after serving a sentence there returned home. He soon was caught and sentenced for counterfeiting, but upon his release he started the spurious production again and was sent to Atlanta for the second time.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement. tf

In Anderson Store

Miss Bertha Roberts of Gay street has taken a clerkship in the Anderson Bros. company's store.

Here On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds of Ceredo, W. Va., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends

GOODYEAR Service Station

THE best footing your car can get on rain-swept streets and slippery hills is the gripping All-Weather Tread of a Goodyear Tire. The high, thick, sharp-edged blocks of that famous tread take a slipless hold and hang on with a wedgelike action that prevents side-slip or skidding.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beaded All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

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Via The
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To certain points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, The Carolinas and Texas.

Stopovers will be allowed at all stations on either the going or return trip.

Final return limit will be May 31st and June 15th.

City Ticket Office
817 Fourth Street

C. C. Connell, Passenger Agent
J. V. Perdew, City Ticket Agent

C&O

Schedule Effective Oct. 28, 1923

EAST BOUND

Limited Daily	11:23 A. M.
Local Daily	11:30 A. M.
Limited Daily	3:01 P. M.
Local ex. Sunday	3:52 P. M.
Pullman only	11:50 P. M.
Limited Daily	12:15 A. M.

WEST BOUND

Limited Daily	4:57 A. M.
Local except Sunday	7:39 A. M.
Limited Daily	8:45 A. M.
Limited Daily	2:47 P. M.
Local Daily	3:10 P. M.

Trains Chesapeake leaves foot Market street 30 minutes prior to time shown above.

Window Glass

And High Grade Varnishes

All sizes of window glass, both single and double, 8x10 to 60x70. Cut to any size wanted, and delivered to your home. We carry obscure glass—

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A complete line of floor linoleum, front door and interior varnishes such as Val Spar, Berry Bros., Pratt and Lambert and other high grades.

Automobile finishes, most complete line in the city.

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PHARMACY

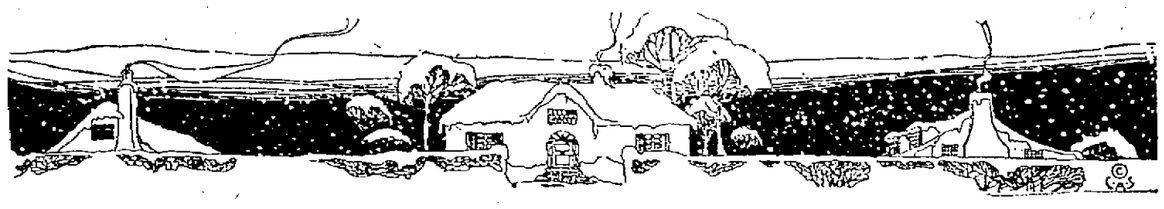
Fisher & Streich

"The Queen is in the parlor, eating bread and honey" — and the Toys are in the Basement.

The Anderson Bros Co.

My Goodness! You find Gift Counters all over the store! Just look at the second floor.

Get "The Kiddies Christmas Patrol" Regal Record 49c It's Great



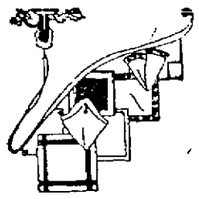
Sally Jane Assorted Chocolates 50c For Pound Box

Andersons'---The Holiday House for Gifts, Service and Happiness

"Hello Children"

I am back again after a busy happy year in my Iceland Workshop. My trip down to Andersons' was really exciting. My aeroplane was so heaped with toys I was afraid every minute they would spill out. Old Jumbo, the elephant, was terribly grumpy and the dolls were so scared that they just kept saying "Mama" all the time. But the "Krazy Kat," the mischevious little dickens, just kept wanting to beat the drums and make all the noise possible to scare the Teddy Bears and Dogs and other wild animals. But I finally got them all here in Andersons' Toyland, safe and sound, and they are all just waiting to see you. Do come in soon. Love to you all. SANTA CLAUS

Toys in the Basement



Handkerchiefs— For Every Woman's Christmas

It's a custom of long standing — that of giving Hankies at Christmas time — but anticipation loses nothing in realization when such utterly lovely 'kerchiefs as these here are selected for gift giving. Their utility is subtly side-tracked by the ingenious placing of a cut-out initial, a fancy border, or a bit of fine hemstitching. Although our stocks are more complete than they have ever been, we advise you to make your selections early.

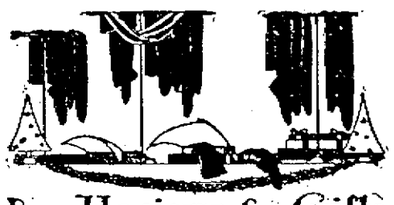
Second Floor—Main Building

Golconda Diamond Jewelry For Xmas Gifts

Don't fail to visit this special sale of these pure crystal white cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns, in rings, brooches, ear rings and many other articles in jewelry at 50c to $5.00.

Street Floor—Near Main Entrance

Silk Hosiery--There's No Gift More Acceptable



Buy Hosiery for Gifts

As Christmas time comes around again most every woman is secretly longing that some thoughtful fairy will surprise her with new Silk Hosiery. So if you're puzzled or worried about your Christmas gift list why not add Hosiery? The nude shades, dark grey and black are all equally popular. If you come in and see how fine and sheer they are, you will want to put your own name on your gift list, too.

Street Floor—Main Building

Slenderize Your Figure

Something New! Something Different!

COMFORT CORSET-BRASSIERE

Here is a garment that skillfully combines all the advantages of corset and brassiere. Makes the figure look youthful, graceful but never carelessly uncorseted, and achieves the modish silhouette with a degree of comfort hitherto unknown. Sizes 36 to 56 bust measurements.

Prices $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

There's Still Plenty of Time to Make Gifts

—and somehow gifts you have made have an added appeal to the one who receives them. There's an indication of something more than just the desire to select something some one likes or needs. Our Art Needle Work Section is just brimming over with fascinating ideas and suggestions. Here's a tricky collar and cuff set—for Marybelle's new sweater—a duck of a dress for cousin Grace's baby—a luncheon set for Mother that will delight her beyond words. And the directions for making these things are so minute you can't help but do it successfully.

Second Floor—Main Building

Be Sure To Get Enough Candy

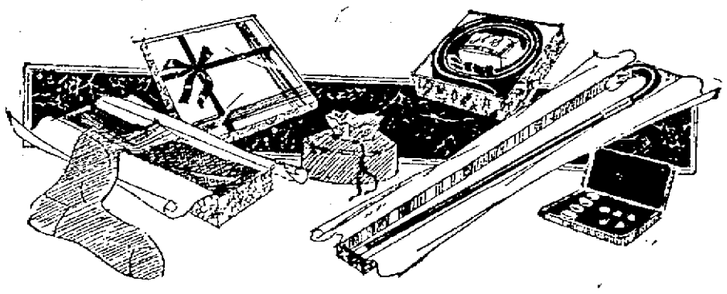
You know how fast it goes, and Christmas without a lot of Candy doesn't seem like Christmas. You'll want some of the old fashioned kind and when you see our Chocolates you'l want those, too.

Elevator Aisle—Street Floor

Give the Boy Something to Wear

After all boys have all kinds of pride in their appearance although they hate to admit it. Even if he has a regular avalanche of toys descend upon him his Christmas will not be complete without something new to wear. Mother knows that what he needs most of all is a Suit. We have a mighty fine selection of winter Suits in the best and finest quality materials. Mothers are sure to find the very thing boys like here.

Third Floor—Main Building



Buying Gifts for Men at a Man's Store-- That's Anderson's

Men like to have gifts of apparel that regular "he-men" wear. At Andersons' Men's Store you have the satisfaction of choosing from lines of haberdashery that are second to none in the city. Selected by men, bought by men, for men. If you are looking for something for men, to give at Christmas time trot to Andersons' Men's Store and get utmost satisfaction.

MEN'S BATH ROBES made from genuine Beacon blankets, many colors and patterns, well made, $5.95 to $13.00.

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs in Great Profusion

Here they are folks in a great line-up of Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Silk, Linen or Pongee in artistic initials and in delightful qualities in plain style. Hundreds and hundreds to choose from in popular prices from 25c to 50c.

MEN'S HOLIDAY MUFFLERS in imported Alpaca and Brushed Wool. This is something a man counts on getting at Christmas time. He will like these rich patterns at $1.25 to $4.00.

Silk Negligees, the Daintiest of All Gifts

In an unusual showing of Silk Negligees for Milady's Boudoir, you will find handsome Breakfast Gowns, Tea Jackets, two-piece Pajamas and the like any of which will be most acceptable to those who love to receive such intimate presents at Christmas.

BLACK SATIN NEGLIGEE, hand embroidered and Satin trimmed, large sleeves, $20.

PEACOCK BLUE CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEE, with regular kimono sleeves, draped at side and with fancy crocheted edge, $16.50.

BEAUTIFUL CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEE, with small ruffled trimming, surplus front, in Gold, Peach or Blue at $13.75.

SHORT NEGLIGEE, Silk Lace and Ribbon trimmed, in Blue, Lavender, Peach or Rose, at $7.98.

CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEE in Navy or Black, with regular kimono sleeves, at $12.50.

CHANGEABLE SILK NEGLIGEE, with regular kimono sleeves, $12.50.

Elks' Charity Ball Friday Night

Tripping the "light fantastic" at the Elks' Charity Ball Friday night should mean a dancing heart as well as nimble feet, for every dancer will have the consciousness that the dollar paid for admission is going to mean Christmas cheer for some needy one in Portsmouth Christmas morning.

The committee in charge, which includes Frank J. Duschinski, Howard Gehres and Ben Reisner, promises that ten dollars' worth of fun will be returned for the one dollar admission fee.

Dancing will start simultaneously at 9 o'clock at the Elks' parlors and at taxed to its full extent, it is hoped, to take care of those unable to enjoy the event at the Elks'. Baseman's orchestra will play at their ball, and the Roseland orchestra will play for the crowd at the Elks'.

The big ball was the principal matter before last night's meeting of the lodge.

At Steel Plant

Robert McDonald of Ninth street has taken a job in the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

All Star Boxing Show Next Monday Night

The Sportsmen's Athletic Club is busy completing plans for their first all star boxing show to be staged in Baesman's Hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, next Monday night. The main bout of ten rounds wil be between Shifty Dando of this city and Jimmy Perdue, the Huntington flash. These boys will no doubt step ten lively rounds, or as long as one of them is on his feet.

Another scrap which should bristle with action is the six round go between Doc Prince and Jack Major. It will be the latter's first appearance in the ring here for over a year.

OLD KENTUCKY CORN STARCH
16 OZ PKG 10c ALL GROCERS
THE HOWELL MFG CO CINCINNATI, O.

TRADE IN THE WEST END AND SAVE

The West End Business Concerns represented on this page — are located in the West End of Portsmouth — out of the high rent districts — they are representative business concerns — carrying complete stocks in their respective lines—contented to do business on a fair margin of profit, operating with low overhead they sell for less — visit their stores.

ASK ANY WEST END MERCHANT ABOUT FREE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS--TRY SHOPPING IN THE WEST END

West End Headquarters For
Men's And Boys
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The Famous
Suits Made To Order
Fred Straus, Prop.
For 30 Years At 511 Second St.

Steinkamp's
526-528-530 Second Street
The Home Of National Advertised Merchandise
Pullman Bed Davenport Suites
Duplex Alcazar (2 in 1) Ranges
Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters
Napanee (Dutch Kitchenettes)
Sonora Phonographs

Plate Window and Auto Glass
Mirrors Our Specialty
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With Fitting Ceremony Fields Is Inaugurated Governor of Kentucky

By A. F. Haight

Inaugurations have come and gone and with them have come and gone the varied rising and falling of the political enthusiasms, partisan prejudices, and feeling of the past. But the recent induction of Hon. W. J. Fields of Eastern Kentucky into the executive office was said to have been one of the best in point of attendance and impressiveness.

Mr. Fields is the first Governor to be elected from the eastern part of the state who espoused the Democratic cause.

Fields' ambition and hard work together with his splendid personality, have caused him to rise rapidly to his present position.

He was born in the hills and as a boy worked on a farm. After leaving this occupation, he secured a position with a wholesale grocery company as drayman at $35 per month. He held this position for a short time, taking so much interest in the firm which employed him that he was able to sell goods on his trips home. Promoted to salesman, he followed this with the same energy and enthusiasm as he had all his work making hundreds of friends while he was a "knight of the grip."

In his earlier years Governor Fields studied political issues and his first political job was that of constable in one of the districts of Carter county. He made a good constable, and though, this was only a small taste of politics, he never fully got away from it. In 1910 he became the democratic candidate for representative to congress. His opponent was the late Hon. J. B. Bennett of Greenup county. Mr. Fields was successful and entered upon his new duties in the same honest and sincere manner with which he had performed various other tasks. He continued to represent the Ninth district through the years and was re-elected for the seventh term when the sad misfortune came to the Democratic party of the state in the loss of their chosen standard bearer, the late Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill.

Mr. Fields' friends at home immediately interested themselves in getting their own W. J. on the ticket and the result was that they succeeded not only in landing him the nomination by the state organization but also in gaining his election by the overwelming majority, for Kentucky, of nearly fifty thousand. And those friends had the great pleasure of seeing him as he assumed the duties incident to being governor of the Grand Old Commonwealth.

Mr. Fields is a man of ability, cautious in his choice of friends, considerate of the advice of those in whom he has full confidence and withall a friendly, jovial fellow who has kept his record in politics as clean as possible, and who is all but idolized by those who have been associated with him since his early life.

This was plainly demonstrated at the inaugural ceremonies. His true and loyal stand-by, ex-Senator W. B. Whitt, had six banners made at his own expense, and organized a group of Fields' friends and supporters to carry them in the parade during the ceremonies. The banners carried the outstanding features of the life of the man who was about to be made governor, one showing a boy plowing with a mule, another as a farmer, driving a dray for a wholesale grocery, as a traveling sales man, in congress 1910 to 1923, and the final picture representing the inaugural ceremonies with a man who's right hand was uplifted and who's left rested on the open book. These unique posters surrounded by hundreds of the Governor's personal friends from his home county called forth loud applause all along the line of the march to the state house.

But the climax of the ceremonies, which made the new governor's heart go out and showed him that his friends of the Ninth district were still as loyal and true as ever, came when Mrs. R. F. Lewis, his lifelong friend and schoolmate of other days, in a short speech presented him with a fine closed car the very one which had carried the new governor and the retiring governor to the state-house. It was a gift from the Ninth district but its presentation was fostered by his friends in the home county.

The inaugural speech of acceptance was well prepared and while it promised nothing radical, the folks who heard it and even, those who did not, but who had to read it in the press report felt sure that it would be carried out even to the minutest detail. Expressions from the immense crowd indicates that Kentucky is not only satisfied, but proud of her new governor. And predictions heard on every hand was to the effect that Fields would "make the greatest governor Kentucky ever had."

The day was ideal and the crowd was immense. Folks gathered from all parts of the state to witness the ceremonies.

There were thousands of automobiles in line, a company of Field Artillery, Boy Scouts, clubs of various kinds, and delegations from many counties, and all vied with each other in showing their enthusiasm for the newly elected official.

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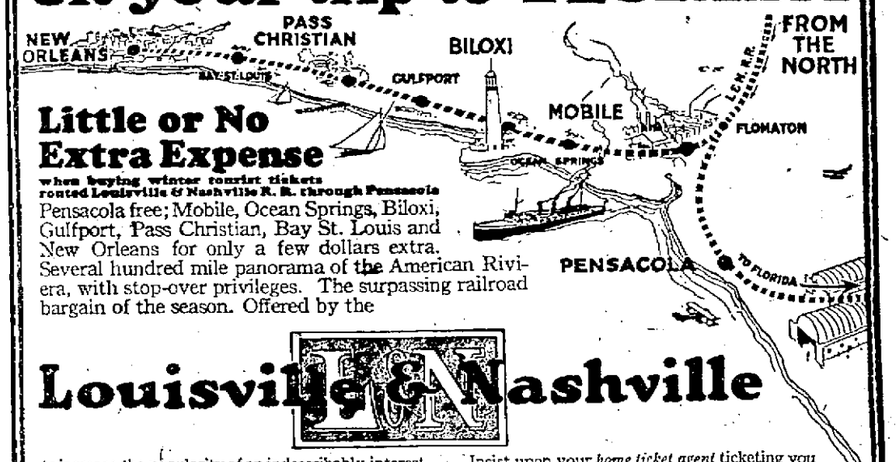

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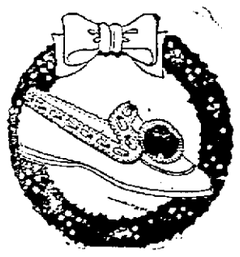

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Ohio is one of the two states in the country which showed a decrease in track mileage of electric railways in 1922, as compared with five years ago by the United States department of commerce, according to a bulletin of the Ohio committee on public utilitly information. The other state was Massachusetts.

In spite of the reduced track mileage, however, the report shows that Ohio electric railways carried 60,000,000 more riders than in 1917, when the last federal survey was made.

World Court Advocates Are Urged To Be Alert

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 13. — Supporters of the world court were advised by John H. Clarke, former associate justice of the United States supreme court, in an address here today, to urge their representatives in Washington to use their influence to get the matter to the floor of the senate.

"We should be unanimous for the world court, and we must wake up or we will be liable to lose it," Mr. Clarke said. "The foreign relations committee of the senate stands ready to smother it in committee, kill it by amendment or talk it to death on the floor.

"Those politicians who oppose it are not so brave when they have to face public opinion," Mr. Clarke continued. "They do not like the open."

"We may differ as to the League of Nations but in ten years there will be no differences."

Ford Damaged

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A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers. —Advertisement. tf

Senator Burr, Maryland Democrat, Bolting Party Ticket, Refuses to Join Progressives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sharp shifting of lines in the senate today failed to break the deadlock over the the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee and after three ballots the senate adjourned until Saturday with an agreement that further voting will be deferred until Monday.

Five of the seven senators who since the beginning of the deadlock last Monday had supported Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, voted yesterday for Senator Smith of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, but he failed by one vote to obtain the majority necessary for election. One Democrat, Senator Bruce of Maryland, bolted his party ticket, supporting Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

Sees Secret Pact.

After adjournment, Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, who started the insurgent vote for Smith, said it looked as though there had been a "secret bipartisan understanding because here is a Democrat who voted for Smith every time until his vote would have elected him and then he voted for Senator Cummins."

Denying that he had had any understanding with the Republicans before he changed his vote, Senator Bruce, in a formal statement, declared he had acted solely upon his own initiative.

"I changed my vote," he said, "because it seemed to me that the Democratic members of the senate had arrived at a point in the deadlock at which they were merely playing into the hands of the LaFollette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radical element, which, it soon became apparent, were opposing Senator Cummins for no reason in the world but because he is perhaps the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about them."

Time to Switch.

"When I learned just before the senate met today that the LaFollette group were about to shift to Senator Smith under circumstances that it seemed to me would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph but rather a significant one for Senator LaFollette and his following, I decided that the inevitable split between the conservative and radical members of the senate had come and that it was time for me to obey my profoundest instincts and convictions.

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McNamara said he parked the car on Eighth street near Chillicothe, while he did some work at the Portsmouth Gas office, where he is employed, and that when he left the place shortly before midnight to go home, discoverd that his machine had been taken. The police of nearby cities were requested to keep a lookout for the missing car.

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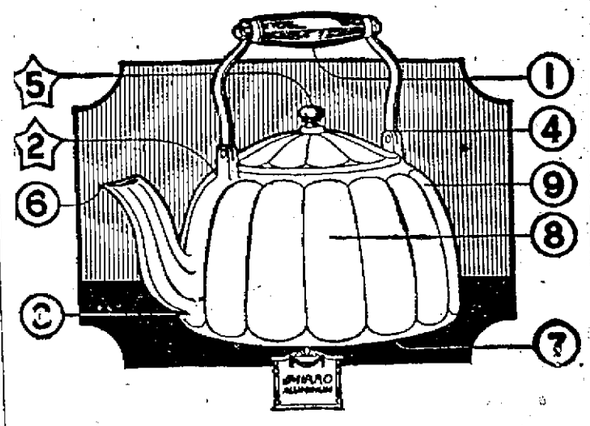

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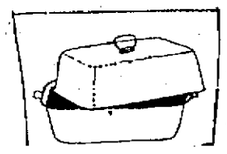

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Stane paused in his walk and looked back towards the fire where Ainley sat writing, with Chigmok glowering at him across the fire, whilst Anderton sat staring abstractly into the glowing logs. Then a stealthy movement of the half-breed's arrested his attention. The man had thrust his hand into his furs, and as it was withdrawn Stane caught sight of something that gleamed in the firelight. In a flash he saw what was about to happen, and shouted a hurried warning.

"Look out, Ainley!"

In the same second, the half-breed, standing swiftly upright, launched himself across the fire at Ainley, knife in hand. The while man who had looked up at Stane's sudden warning was bowled over in the snow with the half-breed on the top of him. The knife was lifted, but never struck, for in that second Anderton also had leaped, and gripping the half-breed's wrist he twisted the knife from his grasp, and flinging it away, dragged the attacked from his victim.

Helen sought the tent, whilst Stane, after a word or two with Anderton and Jean Benard, rolled himself in his sleeping furs, though with little hope of sleep. He lay awake some time and frequently opened his eyes to see Ainley still bent over his pocket-book, but presently drowsiness came over him. The last time his eyes alighted on Ainley the latter had ceased to write, and was sitting staring into the fire with somber eyes. Then sleep overtook him completely.

He awoke in the gray dawn with Anderton's voice in his ears, and with a powdery snow driving into his eyes.

"What—"

"Ainley's gone. I left one of the Indians to watch—not that I thought there was any very real need—but the beggar slept, and Ainley evidently took the opportunity to bolt."

"Has he taken dogs?" asked Stane quickly.

"No, nor anything else that I can see. He has even left his pocket-book behind with some pages bent over and addressed to you. Here it is! Out of the wood it must be snowing like the very devil, and he can't go far. I'm going after him with Jean Benard, and I want you to look after Chigmok and these Indians of Ainley's."

"All right, Anderton! But you won't catch Ainley, you know."

"Why not?"

"Because," was the reply given with quiet significance, "I am afraid that Ainley has gone very far indeed."

A light of compression came into the policeman's eyes, and he whistled thoughtfully.

"You think—" he began and stopped.

"I am quite sure that Ainley has started on the longest trail of all. Why didn't he take dogs? How long can he last in this wilderness without? And as you say outside the wood it must be snowing heavily—which way has he gone?"

"His tracks are on the backward trail—"

"To the open country—and in a blizzard. Anderton, old man, let him go. You must guess what he is about—"

"Maybe I do," answered Anderton quietly.

"And you'll only be wasting your strength for nothing."

"I hope to God you're right!" broke out the policeman vehemently. "But all the same I've got to follow him—Duty's duty—but you don't suppose I'm keen on taking an old pal to be hanged at Regina. I'm glad Ainley had the sense and grit to take the long trail on his own. But I'm bound to try and stop him; though I thank heaven that he has an hour's start. Now I must go. Keep your eye on Chigmok, he stands for my honor and credit much more than Ainley, because of his original crime. So long!"

He turned away and disappeared into the forest on the backward trail with Jean Benard, and half an hour afterwards Helen emerged from her tent to find him bent over Ainley's pocket-book with a troubled look in his eyes.

"What is it?" she asked looking round. "Where is Mr. Ainley and where are—"

"Ainley went away in the night. The others have gone after him. They will not catch him—at least I pray not."

"You think he will get away?"

"He has taken a trail where they are not likely to follow."

"Oh!" cried Helen with a sob. "You mean that he—that he—?"

He has left a long note in his pocket-book and a confession which clears me of that affair at Oxford. There is a note also for you—perhaps you would like to take the book and read the note to me as well."

He handed her the pocket-book and watched her as she returned to the little tent, then began to busy himself with preparations for breakfast. Half an hour later Helen emerged again. Her eyes were red with weeping.

"I have torn my note out," she said, "there it is." She held a crumpled ball of paper in her hand. "It is the saddest thing I ever read."

She moved her hand slightly and the crumpled ball rolled into the blaze of the fire. She watched the flickering flame leap up, and die down, then she turned to her lover with streaming eyes.

They waited an hour, two hours, saying little, neither trying to hide from the other the anxiety each felt, and then through the mist of snow between the trees came Anderton and Jean Benard. Stane flashed a question at the policeman who shook his head.

"Thank God!" said Stane, whilst Jean Benard looked at Helen.

"Zee deaths een zee snow, eet ees nodings! I know. I haf seen a man die so. Deet ees as gentle as a woman's hand."

And as he finished speaking Helen turned and went to the little tent, to pray for the repose of the man who had sinned, but had made the last complete reparation.

Two days later, when the storm had blown itself out, all of them took the trail to Fort Malsun, and at the end of the first day reached a small river that was unknown to Stane.

"Where does this go to?" he asked

IN THAT SECOND ANDERTON ALSO HAD LEAPED.

over the camp fire at night, pointing to the frozen water-way.

"It makes a big bend and falls into the river above Fort Malsun," said Anderton.

"And the other way? Where does it come from?"

"Don't know!" answered Anderton. "Never traveled it!"

"But I haf," said Jean Benard. "I haf been up eet fiftee miles. Two days' trail from here dere ees an Engleesh Mission, where a married priest preach zee Gospel to zee Indians. He ees vaire good man, who laugh like an angel!"

A musing look came on Stane's face, and he sat for some time in thought, then when the opportunity came he walked with Helen on the edge of the wood, conversing earnestly.

When Stane and Helen returned to the fire, the former, whilst Anderton was busy elsewhere, spent some time in conversation with Jean Benard, who, after a few moments, cried enthusiastically:

"By gar! Dat ees a great plan, m'sieu! Zee dogs an' zee stores I would giv' dem you eef I vos not so poor a mans! But you can buy dem—wid pleasure!"

"Very well! But not a word to Anderton till morning."

"Right, m'sieu. I understand. You an' your mees you giv' zee p'licemans one beeg surprise! Eees nbt dat so?"

"That is it," laughed Stane.

And Anderton's surprise was complete. Whilst it was yet dark and the stars were twinkling frostily, the three dog-teams were harnessed on the river trail.

Then the policeman made the discovery that Jean Benard's team was headed up-stream.

"Hallo, Jean," he cried, "are you going to leave us?"

"Not I, M'sieu Anderton," said the trapper with a grin. "I go wid you to Fort Malsun to help you look after Chigmok an' zee odders. But I zee team sold to M'sieu Stane, an' I goes to zee Engleesh Mission."

"To the English Mission!" The light broke on the policeman, and turned to where Stane and Helen stood together, with laughter in their eyes. "I could shake you—shake you both," he said. "It is a pretty game to cheat me out of the job of best man. But, Great Christopher! it's the tip-top thing to do, to marry before you go out of the wilderness."

"That missionary," laughed Stane, "is a God-send. It would be folly not to use the opportunity he represents."

"So I should think if I were in your shoes," said Anderton, joining in the laughter.

"And Jean says he laughs like an angel," cried Helen gaily. "I want to see him, naturally. I have never seen an angel laugh!"

"But I have! And so has Stane," replied the policeman. "How soon do you take the trail to Paradise? We'll wait and see you start!"

"We're ready now," said Stane.

"Then it's time you were off!"

Hands were shaken, goodbys said, then Stane stepped ahead of the dogs whilst Helen took her place at the gee-pole.

"Moosh! Moosh!" cried Jean to the dogs.

Then amid cries of well-wishes they started off on their trail to the English Mission, and overhead the lights of the Aurora, flaming suddenly, lit the trail with splendor.

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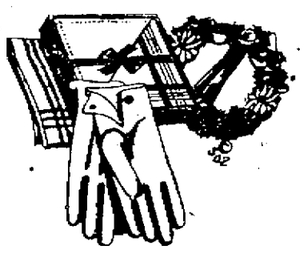

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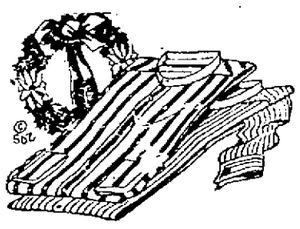

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will in the end be in the neighborhood of a billion dollars.

Strictly speaking the situation calls for official membership by the United States on the Reparations commission where Colonel Logan represents the Washington government as an unofficial observer. But he does not have the right to vote. The late President Harding favored American membership on the reparations commission, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, introduced a resolution to that effect, but it was not pressed at the last session. Mr. Coolidge is not averse to official membership in the reparations commission and Secretary Hughes desires it also, but if it means the precipitation of a political quarrel in the United States Senate, they will not insist upon it. Indeed, the diplomatic influence of the American government is expected to assert itself upon every occasion so that even without a vote no doubt will remain as to the American attitude.

In line with the policy dictated by the situation in the Senate, the arrangement just made for sending experts to assist the reparations commission in investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations does not involve official participation by the United States government, but the effect will be the same abroad.

The European governments will presently become acquainted with the fact that the American government henceforth will consider itself vitally affected by every decision which touches Germany's assets. Until this policy was adopted by President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes, Europe was disposed to regard America's interests as relatively small, but a billion dollars is not a trivial amount. Besides, spokesmen for the Administration are beginning to emphasize America's "indirect interest" in the German reparation problem due to the fact that the allies who owe the United States eleven billions of dollars insist that their payments are dependent upon sums expected from Germany.

While the British have agreed to pay their war debt to the United States, the French have advanced no concrete proposal. Out of the new plan for an expert inquiry into German capacity to pay is expected to come information and data that will reveal French capacity to pay as well. Several Senators are showing signs of debating the attitude of France toward America on war debt, and Senator Borah is preparing a speech on the subject. France is sending money to esmal countries in Europe for military reasons while no arrangement is being made even to pay the United States interest due. In searching for new sources of revenue, the advocates of a bonus are not likely to overlook the war debts. The situation generally is tending toward a "direct interest" in European affairs.

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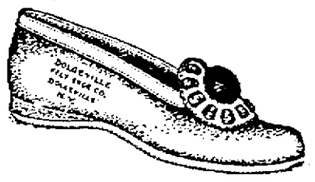

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Both Sides

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Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

Supports Obregon

JUAREZ, MEXICO, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Mexican authorities here declared that the announcement that General Angel Flores, constitutional governor of Sinaloa, has temporarily abandoned his presidential campaign to resume charge of state affairs and has telegraphed President Obregon that he will remain loyal to the central government, is the most important news that has come from the west coast of Mexico since the beginning of the rebellion.

Joaquin Terrazas, consul at Nogales, Ariz., confirmed that report and declared that the entire west coast, including Tepic and Nayarit, is quiet, and that Tepic has not been captured by rebels as reported.

The importance of General Flores' support to Obregon lies in the fact that as a presidential candidate he had virtually the solid support of the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit, officials here say.

The execution at Guayamas of General Mendez, Yaqui Indian chieftain, charged with leading a plot to incite an uprising among the Yaquis in Sinaloa and Sonora and of an unnamed rebel leader at Tepic by federal forces was reported in advices received at Nogales.

Obregon Troops Wiped Out

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports received here state that columns under orders of General Villanuvia Gerza annihilated the Federals in Jalapa, occupying that place after thirty-seven hours' fighting. Among the prisoners taken were Governor Casarin, several local deputies, General Berlanga and Colonel Mayer, all of whom will be tried by regular courts in strict conformity to law.

Eighty were killed, one hundred and fifteen wounded, three hundred and twenty taken prisoners and seven hundred horses, eight hundred and twenty rifles and a large supply of ammunition were taken, according to telegrams.

Detailed reports of the military contingents in arms against the Obregon government have been made public by Mexican refugees here upon receipt of messages from Adolfista headquarters in Vera Cruz.

General Enrique Estrada, operating in Jalisco, has under his command four regiments and three battalions, it is said. He is reported to have advised the revolutionists at Vera Cruz by radio that he has turned against the Obregon government.

Dry Agents

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across the line in cars get no share of the profits. One Rochester man who makes two trips a week, passing through this section, said he was paid fifty dollars a week and expenses. Occasionally he is accompanied by a woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The rum fleet off New York harbor waiting to land its stock of Christmas liquor today was increased with the arrival of three more vessels to 22, with a joint cargo estimated at $5,000,000, custom house officials announced.

The customs house officials confirmed dispatches from New Jersey points stating that the fleet now was lying well outside of the proposed 12-mile limit.

Woman Runner Caught

LEONARDO, N. J., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The capture of a woman rum runner, a coupe and a load of rum row whiskey destined for the Christmas trade in New York City, was reported today by state troopers. Because she was he first woman to fall into their toils, although several in this and nearby Jersey coast towns have been suspected of smuggling liquor cityward through the tightly drawn cordon of prohibition authorities, the troopers did not arrest her.

Use Airplane Engine.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 13.—(By the A. P.)—Seeking desperately to land before Christmas the stock of liquor that awaited them on Rum Row, Jersey runners today were working at top speed to get into the water the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the coast.

The yards are turning out speed boats, driven by twin airplane motors whose builders now boast for them an ability to buck the waves at 40 miles an hour. The claim is made that on trial runs the new boats can race to the proposed 12-mile limit and back in 40 minutes.

The speeders are the four-numeral "K" type, 48 feet long, big-breasted, blunt-sterned and capable of hauling 250 cases of liquor. They are bare of masts, cabins or side lights. They look like lumbering old fish boats and travel like hydro-planes.

State Troopers Alert.

State troopers are keeping sharp watch on these latest additions to the shore fleet.

The motor is the thing to the rum fleet visitor. Since the government began putting fast chasers into the off-shore fleet, the rum smuggler has turned to airplane engines.

The bottle fisherman nowadays who can't drive through a rip tide at 30 miles an hour, is considered out of date.

Prohibition agents ashore believe, however, that the government's mosquito fleet which thus far has been outdistanced in many a chase, soon will be on equal terms with the smugglers.

For, according to "Big Bill" Rue, head of 50 county detectives working in this section:

How It's Worked.

"When the government captures a fast runner, it puts a crew of federal men aboard, spikes a couple of machine guns on her bow, and makes a rum chaser out of her. So the bottle fisherman are being hunted by their own fast ships. They can make them as fast as they want to; the government's bound to seize some of them, through superiority in numbers or just sheer luck.

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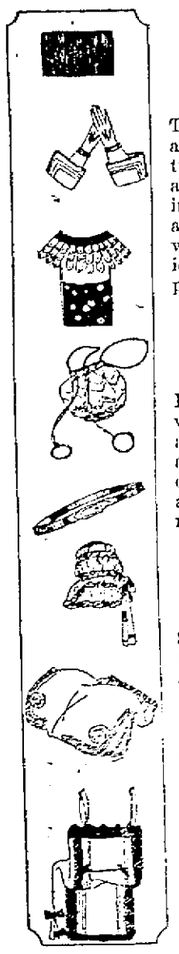

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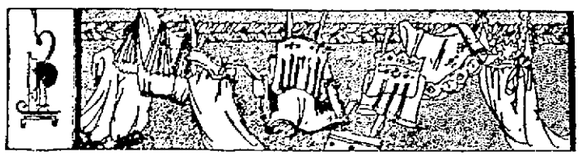

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Phone 903-Y. de12-3t

WANTED—For man and wife, 2 or 3 modern unfurnished rooms on or before December 18; downtown preferred. Phone 2159-X. de13-tf

WANTED—Girl to do housework. 949 Second. de13-3t

WANTED—To buy 5-room cottage, with bath, on hilltop, from owner. Phone 1476-L. de13-3t

WANTED—Man, energetic and reliable, wanted for factory representative to handle our business in Portsmouth district; unusual opportunity, with fortune for right man; experience or capital unnecessary; write fully. Syncro Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich. de13-1t

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WANTED—Girl to help with housework. 1230 Summit. de13-2t

WANTED—Carpenter work on piece work, building small garages or other jobs. George W. Hodge, 105 Bond st., city. de13-3t

WANTED—To buy fresh cow by December 15. Phone 2540-L. de13-3t

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WANTED—200 young men, 18 years or older. Report at Baraca Bible Class, First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets, Sunday, 9 a. m. de13-3t

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FOR SALE—Three-room cottage, on East Eighth st.; lot runs through to Seventh; room to build another house. See this one for an investment; easy terms; price only $2,200. P. V. Burkhart. Phone 287. de13-1t

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FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 1010 Gallia. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Phone 1201-Y or call 921 1-2 Chillicothe. de8-tf

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FOR RENT—Garage. 1235 Ninth. Phone 2464-X. de12-2t

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FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. 1602 Grandview av., bath, electricity; garage, side drive; newly papered and painted; $45 month in advance. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First Nat'l Bank Building. de13-1t

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FOR RENT—Five-room 2-story house, bath, electricity, gas; large lot; on best street of hilltop. Phone 1690-W. de13-2t

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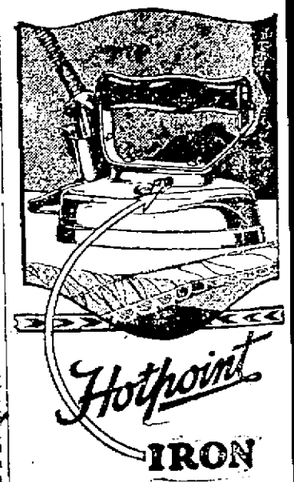

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They were recently arrested on a house boat near St. Paul, Ky.

Eli Newsom of Ross county Ohio, pleaded guilty to manufacture and possession .He was arrested September 27. On the same date Taylor Howard, his son Ernest and J. J. Morgan of Lewis county, Kentucky, were arrested. Indictments were returned against each of the accused, but Ernest Howard and Morgan forfeited bonds by failing to appear today. Taylor Haword pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow. All the arrests were made by Prohibition Officer Frank Rickey of Portsmouth.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—John M. Moorehead, former representative in congress and at one time Republican National Committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 57 years of age.

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Conference Football Schedule

MOUNT UNION

Sept. 27—Slippery Rock (Pa) Normal.
Oct. 4—Open.
Oct. 11—Miami at Oxford.
Oct. 18—Case.
Oct. 25—Akron.
Nov. 1—Kenyon.
Nov. 8—Hiram at Hiram.
Nov. 15—Wittenberg.
Nov. 27—Wooster.

BALDWIN-WALLACE.

Oct. 4—Oberlin at Oberlin.
Oct. 11—Ashland.
Oct. 18—Open.
Oct. 25—Heidelberg at Tiffin.
Nov. 1—Akron at Akron.
Nov. 8—Open.
Nov. 15—Case.
Nov. 22—Kenyon at Gambier.
Nov. 27—John Carroll at Cleveland.

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News From Nearby Towns

Sciotoville and Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. Wesley Adkins of Gallia avenue, spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. James Barnett of Linwood was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose and daughter, Lorraine, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tomlin (Alfreda Winkler) announce the birth of a son, born Tuesday, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. George Bolander have returned from Ironton where they were called by the illness and death of their father, the late I. N. Wade.

Miss Bess Yeley of Waits Station was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Emery of Long Meadow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis will entertain the members of the Kinfolks Club with an all day meeting at her home on Fourth street, tomorrow.

Those who are to take part in the Christmas cantata which will be presented at the Berean Baptist church are asked to meet at the church tomorrow evening at 6:30 for practice.

Rev. W. H. Overstreet will preach at the Bethlehem Baptist church in Houston's Hollow, Saturday evening. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

All men and boys of the Berean Baptist church who possibly can, are asked to meet at the church Saturday morning to help in the digging of a drain ditch. Each is requested to bring a shovel and a maddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cottle of Happy Hollow are spending several days with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. William Marsh of Third street, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Mrs. James George will extend the hospitality of her home on Bonser avenue to the members of the Philathea class of the Berean Baptist church for a cottage prayer meeting on Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.All members are urged to be present.

Members of the Junior choir of the Berean Baptist church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for choir practice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar at the church this evening. The menu will consist of oysters, celery, slaw, pickles, pie a la mode and coffee. The price will be 50 cents.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Howard Preston graciously received the members of the Pastime Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, forming a pretty background for the guests. The afternoon was brought to a happy conclusion by the serving of a delicious refreshment course. Those present were Mrs. Frank Dallow, Mrs. D. W. Van hoose, Mrs. Philip Zoellner, Mrs. John Genheimer, Mrs. Harper Preston, Mrs. Royal Fritz, Mrs. Clarence Fritz, Mrs. B. F. Brightwell, and Mrs. George Preston and the hostess. The next meeting of this congenial club will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Zoellner in two weeks.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a Christmas bazaar and bake sale in Hoskins and May's store, on Saturday, December 15th, beginning at two o'clock. All kinds of fancy needlework and home made good things will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Annis Coffey visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Gore of Third street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Fred Rediger extended the hospitalities of her home to the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E church Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly business and social meeting. At the conclusion of the short business session, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to making costumes for the Christmas program-pageant which will be presented at the church. Later the social hour was enjoyed with a tempting refreshment course as an aftermath. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Prather on South street.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will present Mr. Hugh Diamond, a humorist from Galion, Ohio, at the high school additorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Diamond is a well known lecturer, entertainer and humorist, and a large crowd is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run, announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

New Boston

The following handsomely engraved cards have been received by local friends:

"12th Street Rag"

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Reverend and Mrs. Robert Allbaugh announce the marriage of their daughter Roberta Marie to Mr. Fred W. Hancock of Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, December first nineteen hundred and twenty-three at the home of the bride's parents Jamestown, Ohio Seven p. m.

At Home
433 East Town street
Columbus, Ohio.

The young couple are well known here. Rev. Allbaugh was formerly the pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church on Pine street.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large attendance was present at the meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church, which was held at the church last night.

During the business session plans were made for the Christmas program. The members decided to meet every Thursday evening, instead of every Tuesday evening, as they have preiously done.

After the business was satisfactorily transacted, the social hour was enjoyed, during which time an appetizing lunch was served.

Those present included Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Susie Bartlett, Mrs. Roxie Kizer, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Arthur Oakes, Mrs. Frank Carr, Misses Della Smith, Hazel Ramey, Mildred Jacobs, Alma McDowell, Irene Harris, Caroline Dressler, Opal Morrison and Virginia Edwards.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Roxie Kizer, on Rhodes avenue. A passing party will be an enjoyable feature of this meeting.

Mrs. Walter Griffin and Mrs. George Griffin of Rhodes avenue were business visitors to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Swords of Oak street spent Thursday with relatives on Lick Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutiel of Blaine street are having their home remodeled and another room is being added.

Members of the Loyal Workers' Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Preston Bussa on Stanton avenue this evening. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. James Cole of Vanceburg, Ky., is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, of Cedar street.

Miss Dorothy Nutter of Twentieth street was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, of Grace street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds of Cedar street were the guests Tuesday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Wrenn of Grace street, who has been quite ill, shows a slight improvement.

Mrs. Wesley Adkins of Sciotoville was the guest Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Morton of Gallia avenue, who has been ill for some time, wil be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Brown continues seriously ill at her home in North Moreland.

Miss Audrey Jackson was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Anna Powell of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving, which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. A. Ptasock of the Fair building spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Haas of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moore (Ethel Wells) of the Fair building will be the guests this evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, of 1618 Tenth street, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swords of Oak street transacted business in Portsmouth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Lick Run are the proud parents of a son born this morning.

Greenup

Mrs. Alfred VanMuss and Miss Una Patton spent Saturday in Portsmouth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Maggard had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sturgill and little son, of Wurtland.

Saturday, Sheriff S. V. Callihan, Deputies Ed Tinsley, Jerome Shepherd and prohibition officers, Lee Stewart and Willard Burchett raided the woods near Beauty Ridge, but the 'shiners had pulled stakes before they arrived and had taken with them their entire outfit.

Mrs. Nannie Craig, of Nonchalanta spent several days here as a guest of Sherman Sturgill.

A marriage license was issued December 10 by consent of parents to John Adkins, 23, farmer, and Miss Flora Belfor, 17, both of Chinnville.

Sheriff Callihan and deputy Ed Tinsley are attending federal court at Catlettsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Darby attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Stella McCann Branham at Portsmouth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Warring, Mrs. Kirby Leach and Miss Sallie Chinn, of Russell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Greenslait recently.

Misses Leah Ross and Beatrice Greenslait spent several days last week in Ashland with Miss Loraine Wylie.

Miss Ethel Outten was a Portsmouth shopper recently.

Mrs. Helen Doran daughters Mesdames Philip Leslie and Samuel V. Callihan motored to Portsmouth recently.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bates entertained from 4 to 5 in honor of their son Joe Jr., seventh birthday anniversary, the following little folks: Misses Frances Sterrett, Dorwinia Stapf, Helen and Beatrice Boggs, Caroling and Helen Kinner, Master James Greenslait, Harold Tinsley, Frank Warnock, Vernon Smith, Erwin and Jack Kinner.

Friday night the fill at the new bridge near Argillite, washed out due to the recent heavy rains which caused Little Sandy to go on a rampage. This bridge was not completed but was being used by the public. The steel work was done by the Orgenia Construction Company, of Lebanon, O., and the fill which gave away was under supervision of ex-jailor Jim Stewart who ws appointed by Judge L. E. Nichols and his Fiscal Court. The concrete abutments are still standing. This bridge will cost Greenup county around $35,000. and the estimate of repairs $5,000.

Frank Roberts of Kenova was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Z. Richards has been confined to his home on West Main street for the past two weeks with a severe attack of grip.

OAK HILL

Ed J. Jones, manager of the local station of the Inter Cities Oil Company, is able to be out after a severe attack of shingles from which he has been suffering for many weeks.

The installation of Eastern Star officers will be held at a special meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Shiers has received the sad news of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Gilliland, which occurred at a Columbus hospital last week. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Logan. Rev. Gilliland, who is now holding a successful pastorate at Malta, Ohio, is a former resident of this community, and is well known here, where he has often visited his sister, Mrs. Shiers, and nieces Misses Minnie and Nora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Elson Jones and daughter, of Dayton, spent several days last week with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Jones, of West Main street.

McARTHUR

Miss Esculine Clark of Harrison township was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salts entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows and daughters, Mary and Martha.

Mr. Leu Bryan and children and his mother, Mrs. Bryan of Wellston, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Mrs. Etta Hawk were business visitors at Wellston, Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Cushman has returned from a visit with relatives at Warren, O., and Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Funeral of Miss Huldah Lyle

Funeral services for Miss Huldah Lyle who died very suddenly at her home here at 3:30 P. M. Friday which were held at the M. E. Church at 1:30 P. M. Sunday conducted by Rev. L. L. Cherrington were attended by a large number who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. Among those from a distance attending were: Mrs. Vane Cooney, Mrs. F. A. Scenck (Blanche Lyle), Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Frye, Porter Frye, Rodney Frye, Miss Hallie Garret of Allensville, Mrs. James, McKibben, Elmer McKibben, Mr. and Mrs. Hile Ansel and Miss James of Zaleski. The following were the pall bearers: M. S. Cox, John Heider, Dr. W. P. Rutherford, Rodney Frye, Porter Frye, and Delbert Reese.

Auto Collision

As the M. H. S. basket ball team was enroute to Hamden to play the team there, the driver, Charles Lafollette to avoid striking some pedestrians, collided with a Ford, driven by Leland Mattison of Hamden, overturning the Lafollette machine, badly damaging it and severely shaking the occupants, who despite their bruises and cuts proceeded on to Hamden, played the game and won over the Hamden team.

Basket Ball.

The Nelsonville Basket Ball team played the McArthur Old Guards Friday eve and were defeated by a large score.

Fred Worley, student at O. U. Athens spent the week end with his parents here.

Eastern Installation

The Eastern Star held installation meeting at their hall Friday evening.

HAMDEN

Burt Woltz's prize hen that laid an egg weighing 1-4 of a pound pulled off another honor this week by laying an egg with three yolks.

Mrs. Carl Calvin, Miss Mary Frymire and Principal J. J. Gossard chaperoned the Hamden high school basket ball team to Athens Saturday night, where they met John Hancock high school basket ball team, of Athens.

The pike between Hamden corporation and Wellston corporation has been laid with new limestone and men are now busy rolling and pinching tar on it.

Burt Shaw, of near Logan, was the recent guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Blevins.

Miss Lizzie McLeish will spend the winter with Miss Lydia Cherrington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogier, on Chillicothe street. Mr. and Mrs. Ogier are to leave next Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Grace Morehead had as her week-end guest her friend, Miss Rachel Johnson, of McConnelsville, Ohio, a former Hamden high school teacher.

The Ohio Fuel Oil and Gas Company drilled in a dry hole on the Walter Neary farm located near the pike between Hamden and Wellston Saturday. The Tom Tripp well just west of Hamden was a duster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knopp and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas attended the reception at Chillicothe Sunday given in honor of Engineer G. W. Miller, who was presented with an honorary badge after 40 years of service on B. and O. R. R. by his brother engineers. "Billy" is a former Hamden resident running on the Portsmouth branch between Hamden and Portsmouth for years and now located at Loveland, Ohio, running between Loveland and Cincinnati on a commuter train.

PIKETON

Rev. Roy Ross, of Washington C. H., preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday evening. A short talk was also given by a Mr. Duff, of Washington C. H.

Spencer Borden, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Borden.

William Birkheimer, of Springfield, and Henry Birkheimer, of Jasper, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Birkheimer.

Jacob Ware left Saturday for Columbus, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jennings, for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine Borden and granddaughter Helena were business visitors to Portsmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. Amanda Lobdill and Miss Mildred Henson spent Sunday with relatives at Dailyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton and children Mary Chloe and Samuel, Jr., of Waverly, were guests of Mrs. Mary Wright Sunday.

Rex. Wright, who is employed at Ironton, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, of Columbus, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman and family.

Joseph Reed suffered a sprained wrist while cranking a Ford.

WELLSTON

John Gray was called to Scarborough, West Va., on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

A birthday surprise was given at the Rogan Hotel Wednesday in honor of three veterans. Dr. T. C. Rogers, W. B. Cherrington and Clark Williams. The three well-known citizens were born on the same day of different years. Supt. Timberman acted as toastmaster. A children's program entertained the guests, which consisted of a piano duet and an address by Donald Gee, representing the coming generation. A reading by five boys on "Why I am an American." A violin solo by Charles Callahan and an enjoyable number in which Mrs. Nellie Gee Martin made an address, to which six boys and girls made responses on "Why I am Proud of My Flag." Miss Catherine Dando played a piano solo, followed by "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung by the entire party.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mack on December 7, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Long Nov. 28th, a daughter, Oney Charity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Drake (Sallie Galingher) and two children returned to Marion Tuesday after a several days' visit with Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. Peter Gallagher, of South Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Dorothy Deckard has returned home from St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Spencer (Robin Dickard). Mr. Spencer will join his wife the middle of the month and spend the holidays.

WAVERLY

In Mayor's Court

Mayor George B. Smith has been handling several violations in the last few days. Ernest Jenkins of the Owl Creek neighborhood was brought into court on two charges, possession of whiskey and mash, and possession of apparatus designed for the manufacture of liquor. His fine was set at $250 on each charge, being a total of $500 and costs.

Lewis Thorne, of near Beaver, was brought before the Mayor on the same two charges and was fined the same amount. Thorne was caught with the goods last August, but he managed to give the arresting officer the slip and was not located again until last week. He was arrested at New Boston.

Struck By Auto

H. T. Dayton, local merchant, was slightly injured last Thursday when he was struck and knocked down by a Ford truck driven by Connie Shane. The accident occurred early in the morning at the alley by the postoffice. Mr. Dayton had the index finger of his right hand dislocated.

Arthur McCullough filled the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist Church at Chillicothe Sunday night. He was accompanied to Chillicothe by his sister Martha, Miss Minnie E. Middleton and James McLaughlin.

Mrs. E. S. Toumine of near Monon, White County, Indiana, is spending several days here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Penn.

Mrs. Nan Schwardt, Mrs. Kate Campbel and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schwardt and son Bunny attended the theatre at Chillicothe Sunday.

A fish fry given by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Latham Saturday night was a great success. About 90 members were in attendance. Degree work was also given, there being four candidates. Among the Odd Fellows from Waverly who attended were John Buehl, Dr. L. E. Wills, Dr. W. H. Johnson, Vora McCoy, John Trainer, Jack Trainer, Alfred Kalfs and Squire George Baringer. Squire Barringer reported that he was well pleased with the way the Latham lodge put on the entertainment.

Frank Schreiber, who has been employed at Cleveland, has returned home to remain until the first of the year.

Harold Andre and Miss Naomi Gibson attended the theatre at Chillicothe Sunday.

Wounded When Gun Drops From Pocket

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13. — Elmer Franklin, aged 36, New Philadelphia, was wounded by a bullet from his own revolver yesterday when the weapon fell from his pocket and was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Franklin's left side and passed through his body. Physicians said he would recover. Franklin, with other enforcement agents, was searching a roadhouse near Cincinnati when the accident occurred.

Dissolve Inter Church Movement

NEW YORK, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Dissolution of the corporation of the Interchurch World Movement of North America, was assured in Supreme Court today when representatives of the state attorney general's office did not appear to oppose the action. A default was entered.

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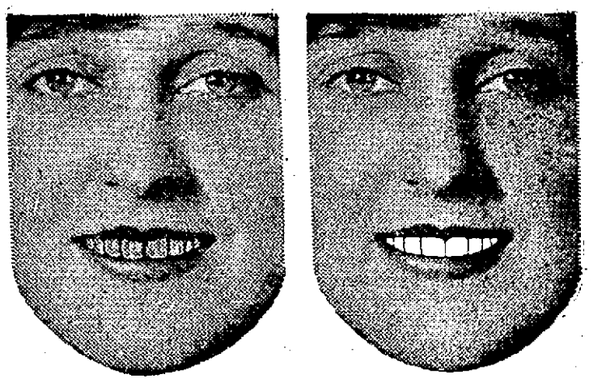

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Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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Bond Market Develops Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Activities and strength of several speculative industrial liens featured the early trading in bonds today. Wickwire Spencer 7's recently heavy, shot sharply in response to active buying, the gain reaching 4¼ points before noon. Copper company bonds also were in demand, the 8's of the Cerro de Pasco company rising 2¾ points and some of the others fractionally. Gains of more than a point were recorded also by Pierce Arrow 8's and Pierce Oil 8's. Railroad mortgages continued active with price changes rather small and without definite trend. The U. S. Liberties were either unchanged or improved. Fractional changes were registered by the foreign issues with the exception of the Republic of Hayti 6's which lost a point.

	Sales	High	Low	1 p. m.
U. S. BONDS—				
Liberty 3½s	105	100.00	99.29	99.31
Liberty 1st 4¼s	4	98.14	98.11	98.14
Liberty 2d 4¼s	186	98.11	98.09	98.11
Liberty 3d 4¼s	398	99.09	99.06	99.08
Liberty 4th 4¼s	174	98.14	98.12	98.13
U. S. Gov't. 4¼s	1262	99.17	99.16	99.17
FOREIGN—				
Argentine 7s	2	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	8	87¾	87¾	87¾
City of Bordeaux 6s	20	76½	76	76
City of Christiania 8s	2	107	107	107
Czechoslovak Republic 8s ctfs	12	94	93¾	93¾
Department of Seine 7s	5	82⅝	82¼	82⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	3	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	50	96	95⅞	95⅞
French Republic 8s	31	96⅝	96½	96½
French Republic 7½s	39	92⅝	92¼	92¼
Japanese 1st 4½s	2	93¾	93¼	93¾
Kingdom of Belgium 8s	21	98⅜	98	98¼
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	10	97½	97¼	97½
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	5	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s	2	96	96	96
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s	3	65	65	65
Kingdom of Sweden 6s	1	103¾	103¾	103¾
Oriental Dev. ded. 6s	3	88⅝	88¾	88⅞
Paris Lyons Mediter. 6s	49	70	69½	69¾
Republic of Bolivia 8s	12	86¾	86½	86½
Republic of Chile 7s	1	94¾	94¾	94¾
Republic of Haiti 6s, 1952	5	88½	89	89
State of Queensland 6s	9	100½	100¼	100½
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	55	100⅞	100½	100⅝
U. S. of Brazil 8s	22	95	95	95
U. S. of Mexico 5s	16	46½	46⅛	46⅛
RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS—				
Amer. Arg. Chem. 7½s	2	97¾	97½	97½
Amer. Smelting 6s	2	102¾	102¾	102¾
Amer. Smelting 5s	16	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Amer. Sugar 6s	18	100½	100¼	100¼
Amer. Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	1	118½	118½	118½
Amer. Tel. and Tel. col. tr. 5s	12	97⅛	97	97
Anaconda Cop. 7s, 1938	10	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
Anaconda Cop. 6s, 1952	33	96½	96¼	96⅜
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	6	86⅞	86¾	86⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 6s	33	101	100⅞	101
Baltimore and Ohio cv. 4½s	19	82¼	82	82
Bell Tel. of Penna. 1st and rfg. 5s	27	98	97⅞	98
Bethlehem Steel 5½s	1	89	89	89
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	8	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Central of Georgia 6s	15	100¼	100¼	100¼
Central Leather 5s	30	91¾	91	91⅜
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	4	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Cerro de Pasco 8s	15	135½	132	135½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s	15	89¾	89½	89½
Chesapeake and Ohio cv 4½s	1	87¼	87¼	87¼
Chic. and Alton 3½s	5	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Chic. Burl and Quincy ref. 5s A	14	99¼	99	99¼
Chic. and East Ill. 6s	2	77⅝	77⅜	77⅝
Chic. Gt. Western 4s	1	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	20	54	53⅜	54
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul 4s, 1925	6	67½	67½	67½
Chic. and Northwestern 7s	4	104¼	104¼	104¼
Chicago and Northwestern 7s	2	73½	73½	73½
Chic. R. I. and P. gen. 4s	30	73⅝	73½	73½
Chic. R. I. and P. ref. 4s	43	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
Cleveland Union Terminal 5½s	1	103	103	103
Commonwealth Pow. 6s	5	87½	87	87½
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	36	95½	95⅜	95½
Detroit Edison ref. 6s	2	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Detroit United Rys. 4½s	7	85	84½	85

	Sales	High	Low	1 p. m.
DuPont de Nemours 7½s	5	108⅛	108	108
Duquesne Light 6s	3	103¼	103⅛	103¼
Eastern Cuba Sug. 7½s	55	104⅜	104	104½
Erie gen. lien 4s	8	55	54½	54½
Goodrich 6½s	4	97¾	97¾	97¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	2	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1941	1	114¾	114¾	114¾
Grand Trunk Ry. of Can. 7s	7	111¾	111½	111¾
Great Northern 7s A	11	106½	106	106⅜
Great Northern 5½s B	6	95¼	95	95¼
Hershey Chocolate 6s	2	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s	2	58½	58½	58½
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	4	97	96¾	97
Illinois Bell Tel. ref. 5s ctfs	6	94	93⅞	93⅞
Illinois Central 5½s	1	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Indiana Steel 5s	17	100⅞	100¾	100⅞
Interboro Rap. Trans. ref 5s stpd	40	61	60½	60½
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s	7	42¼	42	42¼
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	6	78¾	78⅛	78¾
Kas. City P. and L. 5s	12	89⅛	89	89
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	2	102½	102	102½
L. S. and M. S. deb. 4s, 1931	9	92¾	92¼	92⅜
Louisville and Nash. 5s, 2003	1	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Manati Sugar 7½s	6	98	98	98
Market St. Ry. con. 5s	7	93	92¾	93
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	22	86¼	86⅛	86½
M. K. and T. new pr. lien 5s A	12	70⅞	70½	70½
M. K. and T. new adj. 5s A	50	53¼	53⅛	53¼
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	7	52⅞	51½	51½
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. 1st 5s	6	97¾	97½	97¾
New York Central deb. 6s	346	105⅛	104¾	104¾
N. Y. Central rfg. and imp. 5s	22	95¼	95	95¼
New York Edison ref. 6½s	3	110½	110¼	110½
N. Y., N. H. and H. Francs 7 pct.	13	69	69	69
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941	2	104	103¾	103¾
N. Y., Westchester and Bos. 4½s	5	38½	38½	38½
Norfolk and Western cv. 6s	2	108¾	108½	108¾
North American Edison s.f. 6s	9	90½	90⅜	90⅜
Northern Pacific ref. 6s	5	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Northern Pac. tek 5s D. ctfs	11	91¼	91¼	91¼
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	5	107½	107½	107½
Ore.-Wash. R. R. and Nav. 4s	11	79¼	79½	79½
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s 1952	3	91¼	91	91
Pan-Amer. Pet. and Tran. 7s	8	102½	102½	102½
Penna. R. R. 6½s	14	108⅛	107⅞	108
Penna. R. R. gen. 5s	10	99¾	99⅜	99½
Pere Marquette ref. 5s	9	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Phila. Co. ref. 6s	6	100	99⅞	100
Pierce Arrow 8s	56	75½	74½	75¼
St. L. and San Fran pr. lien 4s A	15	66⅝	66½	66½
St. L. and San. Fran. inc. 6s	9	58	57¾	57¾
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s	18	78⅛	78	78
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	6	68⅝	68	68⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	68	43⅝	42⅞	42⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil 6½s	8	87¼	87	87¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	7	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Souther nRailway gen. 6½s	7	101¼	101	101
Southern Railway gen. 4s	14	69	68¾	68¾
Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s	1	96½	96½	96½
Third Avenue adj. 5s	14	44½	44	44
Union Pacific 1st 4s	57	91	90½	90½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	5	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
United Drug 8s	21	85¼	85	85¼
U. S. Rubber 5s	32	102⅝	103½	103¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	5	82½	82	82
Western Union 6½s	7	109¼	109	109¼
Westinghouse 7s	1	107¼	107¼	107¼
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	30	95	95	95
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s	17	94½	94	94½

Buying Over Wide Range

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A strong upward movement developed in today's stock market in response to favorable trade news, a series of extra and increased dividends and a continuance of pool operations in special issues. The close was strong. Sales approximated 4,250,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Buying orders were again distributed over a large section of the list with the best initial gains being registered in the motor, motor accessories, oil, food and equipments. Pacific Gas jumped 3½ points. William Wrigley, Jr., new stock making its first appearance on the "big board," opened at 40, or ⅝ above last night's closing price on the curb.

Pacific Gas and Electric extended its gain to 4¾ points and Houston Oil and Davis Chemical advanced three points. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

Weakness of Marland Oil and Hupmobile motors which dropped 2 and 2¾ points, respectively, and profit-taking sales in Corn Products, which lost a point caused the general list to hesitate for a time during the forenoon but before mid-day prices again were moving briskly, the impetus coming from buying orders for a wide assortment of specialties. Corn Products bounded up to 146, a new high for the year and United States Iron Pipe rose four points. Other impressive advances included Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred, up 3¾ and Nash Motors, Mack Truck and Manhattan Shirt up two points each. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

Wall Street Closing Prices

Allied Chemical and Dye	68¼
American Can	101
AmericanCar and Foundry	168
American International Corp.	22⅞
American Locomotive ex. div.	72⅝
American Smelting and Ref'g	58¾
American Sugar	55⅝
American T. and T.	126¾
American Tobacco	150⅞
American Woolen	75½
Anaconda Copper	38½
Atchison	97⅝
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	14⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	126¾
Baltimore and Ohio	59¾
Bethlehem Steel	53⅛
California Petroleum	26½
Canadian Pacific	26⅝
Central Leather	10⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper Copper	46
Chandler Motors	67½
Chesapeake and Ohio	70⅛
Chicago and Northwestern	51⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd	23¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	22⅝
Chile Copper	28⅛
Chino Copper	17
Corn Products	145
Consolidated Gas	57⅞
Cosden Oil	33⅝
Crucible Steel	66⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd	58⅞
Erie	20⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	70
General Asphalt	35⅛
General Electric	197¼
General Motors	15⅜
Great Northern, pfd	57⅛
Gulf States Steel	83⅜
Illinois Central	102½
Inspiration Copper	26
International Harvester	75⅜
Int. Mer Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	36⅝
Invincible Oil	11
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32⅞
Kennecott Copper	31⅝
Lima Locomotive	65½
Louisville and Nashville	90⅝
Mack Trucks	89⅝
Marland Oil	31⅜
Maxwell Motors B	13⅝
Middle States Oil	5⅞
Missouri, Kans. and Tex. (new)	12⅝
Missouri Pacific, pfd	28⅝
New York Central	105⅜
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	15
Norfolk and Western	103½
Northern Pacific	51
Pacific Oil	34⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	58⅞
Pennsylvania	42
People's Gas	95⅜
Producers and Refiners	27½
Pure Oil	19⅛
Reading	78¾
Republic Iron and Steel	49
Sears Roebuck	81⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	21⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅞
Southern Railway	37
Standard Oil of N. J.	35⅞
Studebaker Corporation	107½
Texas Co.	40⅞
Texas and Pacific	19½
Tobacco Products	[illegible]
Transcontinental Oil	2⅞
Union Pacific	128⅞
United Retail Stores	3 bid
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65½
United States Rubber	38⅝
United States Steel	96
Utah Copper	61⅝
Westinghouse Electric	61⅞
Willys-Overland	10½

Live Stock Market

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Hogs: receipts, 7,000; active, strong to 5@10c higher; heavies, 7.10; packers and butchers, 7.10; medium, 6.90; stags, 4.00@4.75; heavy fat sows, 5.00@5.75; light shippers, 6.60; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 5.00@6.00.

Cattle: receipts, 500; canners and cutters, steady; other classes slow; steers, good to choice, 7.25@9.25; fair to good, 6.00@7.25; common to fair, [illegible]; heifers, good to choice, 6.50@[illegible]; fair to good, 5.00@6.50; common to fair, 3.50@5.00; good to choice cows, 4.75@5.00; fair to good, 3.50@[illegible]; cutters, 2.50@3.25.

Calves: steady; good to choice, 10.00@11.00; fair to good, 6.00@10.00; common and large, 4.00@7.00.

Sheep: receipts, 750; steady; good to choice, 5.00@5.50; fair to good, 3.00@4.00; common, 1.00@1.50; bucks, 2.00@3.50.

Lambs: steady; good to choice, 12.50@13.00; fair to good, 10.00@12.50; seconds, 9.00@10.00; common, 4.00@7.00.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Cattle: receipts, 300; slow; choice dry fed yearlings, 9.00@9.75; fair to good yearlings, 7.25@8.25; choice handy weight butcher steers, 7.25@8.25; fair to good butcher steers, 5.25@6.25; choice

heavy weight dry fed steers, 8.00@9.00; fair to good, heavy and plain steers, 6.25@7.25; common and light butcher steers, 4.25@5.25; choice heifers, 6.00@7.00; fair to good, heifers, 4.00@5.00; choice cows, 4.25@5.25; fair to good cows, 3.50@4.00; common cows, canners and cutters, 1.25@2.50; choice handy weight bulls, 5.00@5.50; choice heavy bulls, 5.00@5.25; common and bologna bulls, 3.00@4.00.

Calves: receipts, 400; market steady; choice, veal calves, 11.00@12.00; fair to good, 6.00@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 2,000, 25c lower; good to choice spring lambs, 12.00@13.00; fair to good, 10.00@11.50; good to choice sheep, 6.00@7.00; good to choice ewes, 5.00@6.00; common, 2.00@6.00.

Hogs: receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher; yorkers and mixed, 7.10; heavy, 7.25; pigs, and lights, 6.50; roughs, 5.75; stags, 4.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs: receipts, 4,000; mostly 15@25c higher; packers inactive; good, 200 to 325 pound butchers, 6.75@6.90; top, 6.90; bulk, desirable, 160 to 200 pound averages, 6.50@6.70; packing sows, 6.40; top, 6.55; good and choice weighty slaughter pigs, 6.00@6.25.

Cattle: receipts, 12,000; uneven; steers, 12.50; most yearlings, 10.00@11.50; good to choice weighty steers, 10.25; most short fed heavy steers, weak at week's extreme decline; bulk of quality, 8.00@9.50; vealers largely 25c lower; bulk vealers, 9.50, downward; fairly well bred light stockers selling downward to 4.50; meaty weighty feeders late yesterday, 7.50.

Sheep: receipts, 20,000; very slow; fat lambs weak to slightly lower than Wednesday's close; sheep and feeding lambs weak; one part medium to good natives, 12.50; good handy weight fat ewes, 7.00; medium feeding lambs, 11.25.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Hogs: receipts, 5,000; lower; heavies, 6.90@7.00; heavy yorkers, 7.00@7.15, light yorkers, 7.00@7.10; pigs, 6.25@6.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 800; steady; top sheep, 7.50; top; lambs, 13.25.

Calves: receipts, 250; lower; top, 12.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Hogs receipts, 11,500; 15c higher; heavies, 7.10@7.15; lights, 6.90@7.00; top, 7.15; pigs, 5.00@6.75.

Cattle: receipts, 1,200; slow, unevenly lower; steers, 6.00@10.00; beef cows 3.50@6.00; heifers, 4.00@5.00.

Sheep: receipts, 300; sheep nominal, lambs, 25@50c lower; sheep no sales; lambs, 8.00@12.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Cattle: receipts, 675; slow and steady.

Calves: receipts, 150; slow and steady; 4.00@12.50.

Hogs: receipts, 10,400; slow and steady to 10c lower; heavy 7.00@7.10; mixed and yorkers, 7.00; light yorkers, 6.75@7.00; pigs, 6.75; roughs, 5.75; stags, 3.50@4.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 3,000; sheep active, lambs slow, lambs, 7.50@13.75, 25c lower; others unchanged.

Produce Market

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Eggs: fresh gathered northern extras, 47; extra firsts, 45; Ohio firsts, 42; western firsts, 42.

Poultry: live, fat fowls, 23@24; springers, 18@19; geese, 23@24; heavy white ducks, 23@24; light colored ducks, 18@22.

Rabbits: 2.50@3.00.

Sweet potatoes: Porto Rico, 1.65@1.75; Nancy Halls, 6.00 per barrel; Jersey, 6.50.

Potatoes: Michigan, Round Whites, 1.75@1.90; Ohio, 1.75@2.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 1,896 cases.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Poultry: fowls, 16@22; others unchanged. Butter and eggs unchanged.

Other Markets

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Denatured alcohol in drums, 47; gasoline, tankwagon, 16; 70 per cent, 26.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Early raw sugar firm and unchanged for spots at 7.47 duty paid. Raw sugar futures were firmer and at mid-day were 2 to 7 points net higher. Refined quieter at unchanged prices ranging from 9.05@9.15 for granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed irregular, approximate sales, 27,000 tons: January, 5.25; March, 4.75; May, 4.81; July, 4.87.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 10 13-16; futures steady; May, 8.58; July, 8.31.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Liberty 3½'s, 99.29. First 4's, 98.7 bid. Second 4's, 98.4 bid. First 4¼'s, 98.12. Second 4¼'s, 98.10. Third 4¼'s, 99.8. Fourth 4¼'s, 98.12. Treasury 4¼'s, 99.16.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Call money easier; high, 5½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4½; time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 5@5¼; prime commercial paper, [illegible].

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Steel unchanged.

COTTON

NE YWORK, December 13.—Spot cottonmiddling 35.50.

Cotton futures closed easy; December, 35.10 to 35.15; January, 34.60 to 34.62; March, 35.00 to 35.05; May, 35.20 to 35.25; July, 34.45 to 34.50.

Reading Shares Feature Curb Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Conditions created by the issuing of rights to subscribe to new stock and the offerings of rights on the holdings of Reading shares by the New York Central company, made those issues the features of trading in the curb market today. New York Central rights to subscribe to new stock were traded in on a large scale at a premium of 60 to 45 cents.

Dubilier was in demand around its recent advance. Centrifugal Pipe was not influenced in the early trading by the strength shown on the big exchange in cast iron pipe. Radio issues were firm around the recent established high levels.

Petroleum stocks were irregular in the early trading but became strong after announcement of the advance of 25 cents in Texas crude by the Humble and Magnolia companies. Prairie Oil moved up over 4 points and in the later trading there was a good demand for standard oil of Indiana and Magnolia oil.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
INDUSTRIALS—				
Aluminum Co. of Ame.	100	27	27	27
Am. Gas and Elec. new	200	44	43	44
Am. Multigraph Co.	100	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Archer Daniels Midland	100	20½	20½	20½
Atlantic Friut Co.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Blumenthal, S. H.	200	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Bridgetport Mach.	400	10½	10¼	10¼
Brit. Am. Tob. coup.	400	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Candy Prod.	500	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	300	30½	30¼	30½
Checker Cab Mfg.	100	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Chicago Nipple A w. i.	400	42¾	42¼	42¼
Chic. Nipple B. T. w. i.	100	24½	24½	24½
Columbia Emerald	100	.01	.01	.01
Curtiss Aero pfd.	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Cons Gas w. i.	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Dubilier C. and R.	700	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Durant Motors	900	29¼	28	29¼
Dunhill Int.	500	31⅝	31	31
East Steel Casting	100	16	16	16
Gillette Safety Razor	125	264½	263	264
Gleasonite Prod.	100	12¼	12¼	12¼
Glen Alden Coal	700	75	74	74
Gold Dust Corp.	100	27	27	27
Goodyear Tire	1400	9	8⅞	9
Herden Chemical	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Hudson Co. pfd	200	22¼	22¼	22¼
Intercontinental Rub	600	4	3¾	3¾
Internatl. Concrete	100	12¼	12¼	12¼
Kresge Dept. Stores	900	47½	46½	47¼
Kelsey Motor	100	1¼	1¼	1¼
Lupton Pub. Co.	200	9	8½	8½
Mesabi Iron	100	6½	6½	6½
National Leather	300	2	1⅞	2
New Jersey Zinc	10	150½	150½	150½
New York Tel. pr.	75	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
Natl. Dairy Prods. w. i.	35400	.60	.45	.45
N. Y. C. rts. w. i.	4300	3⅞	3⅝	3¾
Park and Tilford	200	30¾	30½	30½
Pyrene Mfg.	200	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Radio Corp.	7800	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Radio Corp. pr.	2500	3 15-16	3⅞	3 15-16
Reading Coal w. i.	2400	50	47½	49¼
Reo Motor Truck	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Reading rts. w. i.	5500	22⅞	21¾	22⅞
Repetti Candy	2300	1⅜	1	1¼
Rosenbaum Grain pfd.	100	50	50	50
South. Coal and Iron	1000	13	13	13
Stutz Motor	200	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Singer Mfg.	10	124½	124½	124½
Tob. Prod. Exports	400	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Todd Shipyards	25	45	45	45
U. S. Distributing	100	39	39	39
United Profit Sharing	300	7	7	7
United Retail Candy	100	5¼	5¼	5¼
Univ. Pipe and R. pfd. w. i.	400	61¾	61¼	61¼
Wayne Coal	100	.75	.75	.75
Willys Corp. 1st pr.	700	9	8⅞	9
Willys Corp. 1st pr. ctfs	100	8	8	8
STANDARD OILS—				
Anglo American Oil	100	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Buckeye Pipe Line	30	72	72	72
Eureka Pipe Line	10	99¾	99¾	99¾
Galena Signal Oil	10	67½	67½	67½
Humble Oil, ex div	300	36	36	36
Imperial Oil Canada	10	107	107	107
Illinois Pipe Line	30	139	138	139
International Pet.	1100	16¼	15⅞	16¼
Magnolia Pet.	150	140	138	140
New York Transit	80	77¾	77	77¾
Ohio Oil	700	67¼	66¾	66¾
Penn Mex. Fuel	200	24⅝	24	24⅝
Prairie Oil and Gas	1300	224	219	224
Prairie Pipe Line	370	98½	98	98
South Penn Oil	20	125	125	125
Standard Oil of Ind.	11500	60⅛	59⅝	60
Standard Oil of Kansas	300	40½	40¼	40½
Standard Oil of Ken. ex. div	800	100½	100¼	100¼
Standard Oil of N. Y.	1000	42	41¾	42
Vacuum Oil	700	53	52⅝	53
INDEPENDENT OILS—				
Boston Wyoming	400	.90	.90	.90
Cities Service	1320	143	139½	142
Cities Service "B" ctfs	800	14⅝	14	14⅝
Cities Service pr.	100	67½	67½	67½
Creole Syndicate	3400	2	2	2
Derby Oil, pfd	200	24⅝	24¾	24¾
Engineers Petroleum	3000	.07	.07	.07
Federal Oil	600	.50	.50	.50
General Pet.	100	33	33	33
Gulf Oil	200	57¼	57¼	57¼
Gulf States Oil	1400	8¾	8¾	8¾
Gulf States rept.	500	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
Hudson Oil	2000	.05	.05	.05
Livingston Pet.	1100	1.00	.93	1.00
Latin Amer. Oil	100	.68	.68	.68
Livingston Oil	1000	.17	.17	.17
Marland Oil of Mex.	1700	4⅛	3⅞	4¼
Mountain Producers	2100	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Mutual Oil ctf.	4400	11⅜	10⅞	11
New Bradford	2100	4¼	3⅞	4¼
New England Fuel	300	20	20	20
New Mex. and Ariz. Land Co.	500	4½	4⅜	4½
Noble Oil	300	.07	.07	.07

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Omar Oil	1200	.80	.78	.80
Jeer Oil	100	2	2	2
Pennok Oil	1500	12¾	12½	12¾
Royal Canadian	1900	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Ryan Consolidated	200	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Salt Creek	5000	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Sapulpa Ref.	800	.95	.90	.95
Seaboard Oil and Gas	1100	.95	.90	.90
South States Oil	60000	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Tidal Osage	100	7½	7½	7½
Turman Oil	300	7¼	7¼	7¼
Vacuum Gas Ltd.	1000	.04	.04	.04
Wilcox Oil	800	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
MINING—				
Arizona Globe	4000	.09	.08	.09
Belcher Ext.	5000	.01	.01	.01
Canario	1600	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Central Am. Mines	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons. Copper Min.	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons. Nevada-Utlh	1000	.08	.08	.08
Cortez Silver	2500	55	53	53
Cresson Gold	200	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Diamondfield Black Butte	3000	.05	.04	.04
Fortuna	300	.10	.08	.08
Gold Zone Divide Min.	1000	.04	.04	.04
Hard Shell Min.	2000	.02	.02	.02
Hawthorne Mines	6200	.09	.07	.07
Jim Butler Tonopah Min.	200	.03	.03	.03
Kerr Lake	1500	2	2	2
Kenwanas Mining	1000	.03	.03	.03
Lone Star	1000	.05	.05	.05
Mohican Copper	3500	.50	.49	.50
National Tin	8000	.15	.13	.14
New Cornelia	2000	16¼	16	16¼
New Dominion	200	2⅝	2½	2⅝
New York Porcupine	5100	.99	.98	.98
Ohio Copper	1600	82	82	82
Red Hills	1000	.03	.03	.03
St. Croix	19400	.97	.93	.97
Silver Dale	2000	.07	.06	.06
Silver Horn	3000	.09	.09	.09
Spearhead	1000	.04	.04	.04
Stewart Mining	1000	.01	.01	.01
Superstition Min.	5000	.05	.04	.04
Silver King	100	.50	.50	.50
Tonopah Mining	1000	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Tuolumne Copper	2000	.04	.04	.04
U. S. Continental Mines	1000	.18	.18	.18
Unity Gold	200	1½	1½	1½
United Eastern	1000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
United Verde Ext.	200	27¼	27	27¼
Wenden Copper Min.	700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Wettlaufer Lor	1000	.09	.09	.09
DOMESTIC BONDS—				
Allied Packer 6s	5	60	60	60
Allied Packer 8s	29	77½	75	77
Aluminum 7s, 1925	100	102	102	102
Amer. Gas and Elec. 6s	5	93¾	93¾	93¾
Am. T. and T. 6s, 1924	1	100	100	100
Anaconda Copper 6s	2	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Atl. Gulf and W. I.	2	44½	44½	44½
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1935	2	103	103	103
Cities Service 7s "C"	15	89	88⅛	89
Cities Service 7s, "D"	1	88	88	88
Consolidated Gas Balt. 5½s	6	97	97	97
Consolidated Textile 8s	1	90	90	90
Chicago Northwest. 5s	500	93½	93½	93½
Deere and Co. 7½s	2	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Detroit Edison 6s	6	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Dunlap Tire and R. 7s	7	93	92⅝	92⅝
Federal Sugar 6s, 1933	4	97½	97⅛	97⅛
Fisher Body 6s 1928	2	97½	97½	97½
Gair, Robert 7s	1	95½	95½	95½
Galena Signal Oil 7s	1	104	104	104
General Pet. 6s	5	93¾	93¾	93¾
Hood Rubber 7s	1	101	101	101
Internatl. Match 6...s	100	94	94	94
Kennecott Copper 7s	1	104	104	104
Kansas City Term. 5½s	5	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Libby, McNeill and Libby 7s	1	98¾	98¾	98¾
Morris and Co. 7½s	1	98½	98½	98½
National Leather 6s	1	96	96	96
North States Pow. 6½s	2	95¾	95¾	95¾
Ohio Power 5s B	5	83½	83½	83½
Phil. El. 5½s	5	98½	98½	98½
Phillips Petroleum 7½s w. w.	5	101	101	101
Public Serv. Corp. of N. J. 7s	8	101½	101½	101½
Reading Coal 4½s w. i.	2	85	85	85
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1926	9	104½	104½	104½
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1927	1	104¾	104¾	104¾
St. Oil N. Y. 7s, 1930	1	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Sun Oil 7s	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Swift and Co. 5s	3	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
Tidal Osage 7s	5	101	100⅞	100⅞
United Oil Prod. 8s	1	87	87	87
Webster Mills 6½s	100	99⅞	100	100
FOREIGN BONDS—				
Argentine 6s	3	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Mexico Gov. 5s	5	12¼	12¾	12¼
Russian 6½s	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Russian 6½s ctfs	14	9¾	9½	9½
Russian 5½s	3	10¼	10	10
Russian 5½s ctfs	10	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Swiss 5s	15	97⅛	97	97
U. S. Mexico 4s	27	33⅛	32½	32½

Grain Markets Show Firmness

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unsettled weather in Argentina and suggestions of crop damage there tended to make wheat average a little higher in price here today during the early dealings. Prospects of enlarged demand for food products in Germany counted also as a bullish factor. Besides pit offerings were light and deliveries on December contracts were much smaller than had been looked for. The opening which ranged from ⅛ to ⅝c higher, with December, 1.01¼, and May, 1.09⅜ to 1.09½, was followed by a slight setback and then by fresh upturns.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat. After opening at ⅛c off to a like advance, May, 73⅞ to 74, the corn market scored slight general gains.

Oats started ⅛ to ⅜c up, May, 46 to 46⅛ and later held to the initial range.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat: December, 1.01⅝; May, 1.09½; July, 1.07. Corn: December, 71⅝; May, 73¾; July, 74⅝. Oats: December, 42⅝; May, 45⅜; July, 43¾. Lard: January, 12.22; May, 12.27. Ribs: January, 9.77; May, 9.90.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Clover seed: old, 12.90; new, 12.95; December, 12.95; January, 13.10; February, 13.10; March, 13.10.

Alsike: cash, 9.45; December, 9.45; January, 9.55; February, 9.65; March, 9.75.

Timothy: cash, 3.75; December, 3.75; March, 3.95.

Wheat: 1.11@1.12. Corn: 80@81. Oats: 49½@50½. Rye: 73½. Barley: 67.

Mary's Through

Mary Lygo, former "Follies" beauty, wishes she never saw the stage. And she is through with it for good, she says. Going back to her mother in Akron, Ohio, Mary tells the world. Her famous "love duel" for the affections of Gordon C. Thorne, Chicago millionaire, is over. She has settled her suits totaling $200,000 against him and his mother for amounts variously reported at from $8,000 to $15,000.

DEBUTANTE FROCK

One of the most attractive debutante frocks of the season is of pink moire with a huge butterfly bow at the side and a rhinestone ornament.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Great Britain: demand	4.35⅝
cables	4.35⅞
60 day bills on banks	4.33⅝
France: demand	5.31½
cables	5.32
Italy: demand	4.34½
cables	4.35
Belgium: demand	4.59½
cables	4.60
Germany: demand	.000,000,000,027
cables	.000,000,000,027
Holland: demand	38.20
cables	38.25
Norway: demand	15.02
Sweden: demand	26.31
Denmark: demand	17.80
Switzerland: demand	17.44
Spain: demand	13.05
Greece: demand	1.80
Poland: demand	.000055
Czecho-Slovakia: demand	2.93
Jugoslavia: demand	1.15
Austria: demand	.0014
Rumania: demand	.51½
Argentina: demand	32.20
Brazil: demand	9.40
Montreal: demand	97 7-16

Favorable Trade Balance for Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at $404,000,000 compared with imports for the same period of $292,000,000 leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of $112,000,000.

Cotton Market Has Strong Opening

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market had a strong active opening with an overnight accumulation of domestic and foreign buying orders that ran old and new months up 30 to 50 points above yesterday's close. July reaching 35.40. Heavy realizing orders were well absorbed and the market continued very firm after the opening.

RAISE PRICE OF OIL

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13.—An increase in the price of crude oil from the north Texas fields ranging from 5 cents to 30 cents, was announced today by the Texas Company.

Eagles Cleared $200 On Circus

After all expenses had been paid the Local Aerie of Eagles cleared $200 on their Indoor Circus held in the Winter Garden last week

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SOCIETY

The Woman's Literary Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Selg, 1518 Third street. Mrs. Samuel Horchow will have charge of the program and by the exhibition of relics and in different ways she will show the European people as they are at home. The music will be in charge of Miss Esther Severinghaus, and the National hymns, different folk dances, and various piano selections will show the moods and characteristics of the people "over there." Refreshments in keeping with the spirit of the program will be served at the close of the meeting, which promises to be one of the most charming and enjoyable of the holiday season.

Mrs. C. W. Wendelken's Sunday School class of Trinity will enjoy a winter picnic at her home Friday evening at 6 o'clock. All members and former members are welcome. Each girl will bring a toy to be distributed at Christmas time.

Carlos King has returned to Chanute Field, Rantaul, Illinois, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King of Chillicothe street. Upon his arrival there he received orders to proceed at once to the Philippine Islands, where he will be stationed indefinitely. Mr. King, who recently graduated from the Photographic Department of Aerial Service, left today for the Philippines.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt of Gallia street went to Columbus today to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Berndt and also the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Berndt, who is a student at Ohio State University.

Rubber Markets

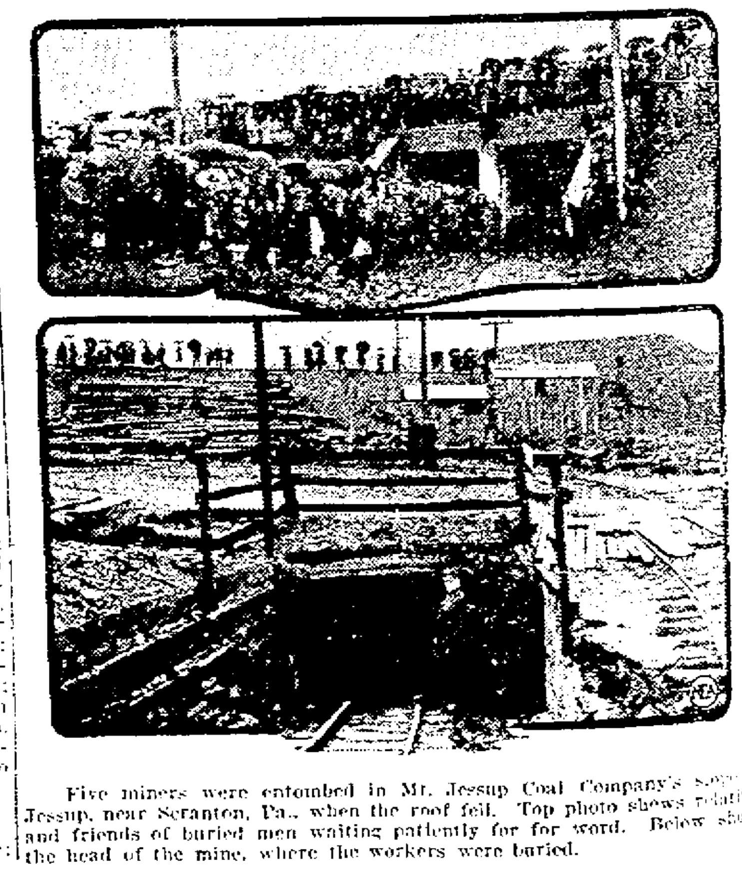
AKRON RUBBER MARKET

AKRON, Dec. 13.—The crude rubber market opened easy today. London opened at 1¼d buyers. New opened at: smoked sheets Dec. 26¾; Jan. and March 26¾; April and June 27¾. Latex December 26¾; January and March 27¼; April and June 27¾. No. 2 amber Dec. 25¼; January and March 25⅞; April and June 25⅞. No. 3 amber December 24¾; January and March 24⅞; April and June 25⅛. Rolled brown December 21¾; January and March 25; April and June 25½; upriver paraffine 26; upriver coarse 17½; caucho 15½.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rubber: smoked, ribbed sheets, spot, 26¾.

Miners Entomed



Five miners were entombed in Mt. Jessup Coal Company's slope at Jessup, near Scranton, Pa., when the roof fell. Top photo shows relatives and friends of buried men waiting patiently for for word. Below shows the head of the mine, where the workers were buried.

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TO ENLARGE N. AND W. MACHINE SHOP

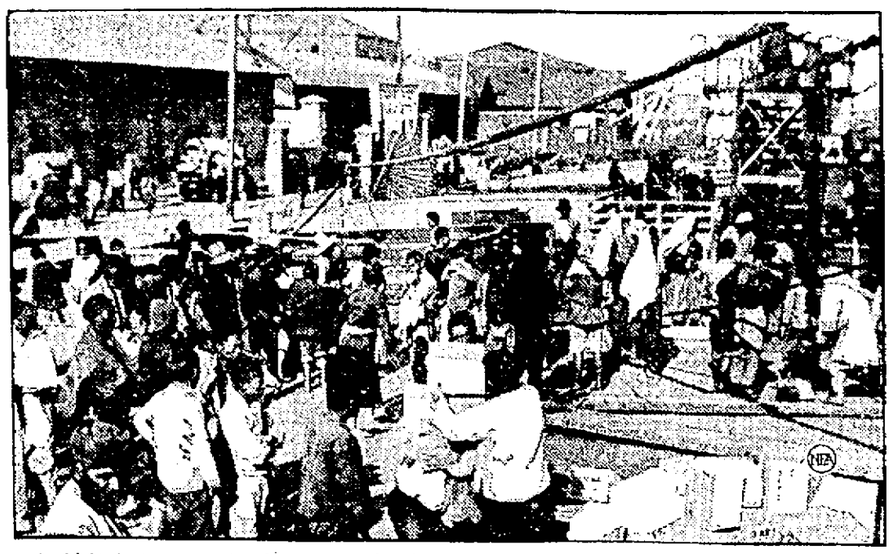
Authorization has been given by officials of the N. and W. for the erection of a 200-foot addition to the building housing the machine shop at the Terminals in East Portsmouth.

The approximate cost is $75,000 and the extension will be built from the west end of the present structure. The building at present is 250 feet in length and when the addition is completed the machine shop will be the second largest on the N. and W. system, the largest being located in Roanoke.

It was stated to-day that the addition would provide for the installation of additional machinery and would give more working space for equipment now in use.

The addition will conform with the present building.

Food and Clothes for Quake Sufferers



A shipload of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Here are box after box of Americas provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the Orient. And, oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin! The American Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!

SOCIETY

A passing party will feature the meeting of the C. C. Club at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Warnock, 506 Union street, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zeigler, who have have been visiting local relatives, have gone to Reading, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Scott of 631 Third street has returned from Columbus, where Mr. Scoott had his tonsils removed at Grant Hospital.

Paul M. Graf will arrive home next week from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, to spend the holiday vacation. He will be accompanied home by Brenton T. Bradley, Jr., and his sister, Miss Esther Bradley, who will spend their holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf and family. Their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brenton T. Bradley, are missionaries of Trinity church and are now located in Calcutta, India.

Knucks Used In Fight; Police News

Willie Kessick, 20 years old, was the name given by a man taken into custody by the police on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, after, it was claimed, he struck a man with a pair of knucks during a fight staged in the N. and W. poolroom at East Portsmouth last night. Kessick later secured his release from custody on $50 bond which he forfeited by failing to appear for trial in Municipal court to-day.

Wade Hale and George Vane, picked up for intoxication by the police last night, forfeited bonds by failing to appear in court to-day.

Rufus Moore, charged with reckless driving in a complaint filed by Charles Lambert, 825 Murray street, denied guilt and the case was continued for hearing on December 18 to give both sides an opportunity to bring witnesses into court. The complaint grew out of a collision of automobiles, it is claimed. The defendant lives on the Bardford farm, back of Sciotoville.

John Powell pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, and his hearing was continued until Friday.

Tri-Township Convention Sunday

A Tri-Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, will be for all Sunday school workers in Madison, Harrison and Jefferson townships. The convention will convene at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. A splendid program has been arranged.

YOUTH HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

William Shaw was the name given by a youth about 16 years of age who was knocked down and run over on Scioto Trail, just north of Hempstead hospital, several nights ago by an automobile driven by Dr. Wm. Seitz of Fourth street. The youth was standing behind an automobile on which a tire was being repaired. Dr. Seitz claims Shaw was between the tail light and his machine and prevented him from seeing the other machine. Dr. Seitz's machine crashed into the rear of the other machine, knocking the Shaw youth down. A front wheel of the Seitz machine passed bruises.

Church To Wipe Out Debt

Judge Thomas entered an order in Common Pleas Court Wednesday authorizing the trustees of the Missionary Baptist Church of Sciotoville to mortgage its real estate in the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of liquidation of the indebtedness of the church.

Fire Destroys Home of Former Adams Countians

Fire recently almost completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, who resided near Columbus. The fire originated from a defective flue, while Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were feeding their hogs and spread so rapidly they were only able to save a small portion of their household goods. Their loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have relatives in this city. They formerly resided at Stout, Adams County.

COMPLAINS ABOUT CROSSNG

Joseph Appel of the Board of County Commissioners has been sent a letter by Manager Adam Frick relative to deep holes in the Buena Vista pike where fills near new culverts have been washed out or settled. A local resident who made a recent trip over the road, registered complaint about the road with the Chamber of Commerce.

MR. BRIGGS 79 TODAY

Joseph Briggs, well-known resident of the Scioto Trail, Thursday reached his seventy-ninth mile milestone in life. He still is hale and hearty and bids fair to round out many more years of usefulness. Mr. Briggs was born in the same house in which he now resides, a son of the late Samuel C. and Marinda Barber Briggs, pioneer settlers of this section. The house was built by Samuel Briggs. Joseph Briggs stated to-day that he had never lived off the Briggs farm.

Mrs. Joseph Briggs passed away in 1913.

OBITUARY

Mary Ellen McCain Pyles

Mary Ellen McCain Pyles was born July 15, 1902, and died Dec. 12, 1923, aged 21 years, 4 months, and 27 days at Fallen Timber, near Lucasville. She was the daughter of Lewis and Philena McCain. In 1921 she was united in marriage to Samuel Pyles. Beside the grief-stricken parents and husband, she leaves the following brothers and sisters: George R. McCain, Harrison McCain, Mrs. Myra Beddle, of South Webster; Albert McCain, Mrs. Daisy Noel, of Lucasville, Dewey McCain, of Young street, Portsmouth, and Elza McCain, of Glenwood avenue, New Boston, and Sylvia McCain, at home and a host of friends. One sister, Mrs. Emma Crabtree, and two brothers, Alva and Andrew McCain, preceded her to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Pyles united with Christ in Christian Union Church at an early age, and she had been a devout Christian ever since. She possessed a kind and loving disposition and was well liked by all who knew her.

Gus Williams

Back to his native sod after an absence of forty years, the body of Gus Williams, who died at the advanced age of almost 80 years at his home, White Water, Wisconsin, Tuesday, will arrive here at noon Friday.

The remains are coming on the N. X W. in care of a son Rev. Everett Williams of White Water, who is expected to conduct the last rites. The body will be taken directly from the train to Greenlawn cemetery, where he will be laid away beside his wife, who was brought back in July, 1922, to be buried near her former home. She had been Miss Belle Beasley, of this city.

News of Mr. Williams' passing came yesterday to his only relative here, a niece, Mrs. J. H. Crosby, of 1806 Seventh street. Mr. Williams was for many years a printer on the Portsmouth Times, when it was managed by the late James Newman.

The family at that time lived on Front street, almost directly behind where Massie school now stands. When Mr. Williams moved away they resided for many years in Cumminsville, a suburb of Cincinnati. Several years ago he removed to the Wisconsin city to spend his last days there, although he often longed to be here among familiar haunts and old associates. While residing here, he was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church, and retained an active interest in church affairs, leading a Christian life until the end.

Surviving are the niece, Mrs. Crosby, another son, Charles, of Newport, Ky., and two nephews, Hubert A. Wehr of Madisonville, Cincinnati, and Edward Wehr, of Hannibal, Missouri. The son at Newport is expected here in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Carr

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 13—Mrs. Mary Carr, age 62 years, 9 months and 11 days, died at her home at Argillite December 11, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Carr, and the following children: Alfred, of Argillite, Charles, of Chinnville, Mrs. Vada Oliver, of Chinnville, Mrs. Corn Allen, of South Point, O.; Kate, Elizabeth, Earl, Raymond, at home. The remains were interred in Warnock cemetery, near Red Hot, Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral Saturday

Last rites for the late J. H. Farmer, who died so suddenly, will be conducted from the home, 1820 Highland avenue, at 10 a. m. Saturday. The services will be strictly private and will be in charge of Rev. Walter Smith, pastor of Trinity church. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Will Render Program

A musical concert will be presented at Pleasant Green Baptist church Friday evening by the Pastors' Aid Society, in honor of the Men's Improvement Club. The program:

Instrumental—Ned Stanfield.
Solo—Mrs. Alice Waller.
Instrumental—Louella Hollingsworth.
Reading—Frank Jackson.
Instrumental—Louella —Hollingsworth.
Recitation—Nettie Williams.
Instrumental—Reese Robinson.
Solo—Sarah Washington.
Ladies' Quartet.
Solo—Zelder Phiefer.
Instrumental—Two Young Women.
Reading—Mrs. Sarah Williams.
Remarks—Dr. Lowery, D. M. D.

Seeks Information About Chest Drive

The secretary of the Fairmont (W. Va.) Chamber of Commerce has written th glocal Chamber of Commerce asking details as to how the Community Chest drive was conducted in this city. Manager Adam Frick i sanswering the inquiry by giving the plan of organization, how the names of prospects were distributed and subscriptions collected.

MR. KIMBLE TO TEACH CLASS

Attorney B. F. Kimble will teach the adult department of the First Christian Sunday School Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Gerald Culherson, who is laid up with a broken leg.

Realtors Name Committees

The Portsmouth Real Estate Board enjoyed a luncheon at the Elks' Club Thursday noon. During the busines session which followed, the following committees were appointed for next year:

Advertising:
Arthur Young, Paul Copelan and Edwin L. Shump.

Committee on Entertainment and Associate Memberships:
Charles V. Wertz, John F. Wilhelm, R. C. Spangler and Paul Copeland.

Committee on Civic Improvements:
Alan N. Jordan, Merle O. Dudnit, W. W. Weldner and Charles D. Horr.

Will Continue Efforts for Lower Ferry Rates

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the C. & O. general passenger agent, Cincinnati, in which he says that no reduction in rates is possible in the C. & O. ferry as the rate is fixed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce recently appealed to the general passenger agent for a reduction in fare from 8 to 5 cents, which rate is charged by the upper ferry. A communication will be directed to the Inter-State Commerce Commission in an effort to have the rate of fare decreased. The ferry rate matter is taken up on behalf of West End merchants, who are of the opinion that the higher rate diverts some traffic to the upper ferry.

MR. FRICK APPR OVED MESSAGE

Manager Adam Frick of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from C. B. Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge in which he thanks Mr. Frick for his expression of approval on the President's message. Several printed copies of the message are on file at the Chamber of Commerce.

Deny Rumor Effort Will Be Made To Widen 2nd St.

It was reported Thursday in the West End that a movement was afoot to widen Second street west of Chillicothe by taking about two foot off the sidewalks on each side of the street. The street widening proposition, though only in the talk-ative stage, no petition having circulated as yet to gather the opinion of the business men and residents along this thoroughfare.

Secretary C. H. Whitehouse of the West End Improvement Association this afternoon stated that as far as he knew the Association as an organization was not back of such movement, their time being taken up at present with the erecting of new arches and the resurfacing of the street.

Local Jurors Are Excused

W. H. McCurdy, Wheelersburg; William Bradshaw, Pedro, and Gus Stevenson, Cherry Fork, were three of seven men excused from petit jury service in the United States District Court by Judge Hickenlooper yesterday in order that they may have opportunity to be present at their respective places of business during the holiday rush. The jurors were excused until next month.

MRS. DUNHAM MUCH BETTER

While in Columbus Thursday Sheriff Harry M. Dunham visited Mrs. Dunham at Grant Hospital, and he brought back the cheering news that her condition has greatly improved since she entered the institution a couple of weeks ago and that she will be able to come home before the holidays.

ARM CAUGHT IN WRINGER

Edmund Wamsley, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wamsley, of 7654 Seventh street, is recovering from the effects of a painful accident he suffered a few days ago when he caught his left arm in an electric wringer. His small brother, Gene, in trying to get his arm out of the machine, pulled it the wrong way and as a result the lad's arm was badly bruised.

Leaves For Detroit, Mich

Federal Prohibition Agent F. W. Rickey, who has been enjoying a brief stay with home folks, departed Thursday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he will appear Friday before the United States grand jury as a witness in liquor prosecutions there.

COMPLAINS ABOUT ROAD

The following letter has been sent by Manager Adam Frick, of the Chamber of Commerce to W. E. Cook, Director of Public Service:

Frequently the Chamber's attention has been directed to the extremely bad condition of the railway streets, and we thought best to mention it to you that you may in turn bring it to the members of Council and have legislation passed in appropriating funds with which to make repairs.

At noon Wednesday an accident occurred on this crossing which could have been avoided had it been possible for the woman to have driven her machine to the right just a bit, but owing to the rails and ties protruding it could not be done.

Much of this up and down movement of rails, making for unsettled condition, is due, we are told, to a leaky water main that has for some years kept this ground so saturated that the entire earth formation is much like a sponge and upon which no construction can be maintained permanently. Your investigation will reveal whether or not this condition prevails.

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To Confer on Ruhr

PARIS, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The German Government today officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhineland and Ruhr, according to a Havas dispatch from Berlin.

Finger Amputated

Frank Hossman, Sciotoville, suffered the loss of his right index finger in an accident yesterday at the N. and W. shops where he is employed. When a heavy coupler he was carrying slipped from his hands the finger was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary by Dr. D. A. Berndt.

Phone Company To Occupy New Home

GREENUP, KY., Dec. 13.—The Greenup Telephone office will be moved at an early date to the property the Portsmouth Telephone Co., recently bought on Main street. All long distance calls will be received and sent after this change, all night. Until this time the office closed at 10 p. m. except for emergency calls.

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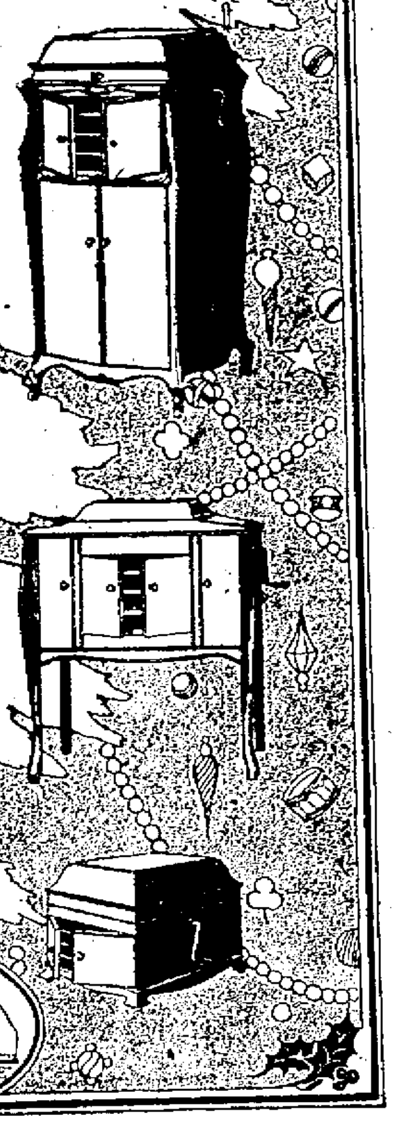

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Latest

The above photo is the latest portrait of Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the secretary of state.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Isabella Thomas' Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sheppard, 1220 Twenty-First street. A feature of the meeting will be a passing party.

A beautifully appointed two course dinner preceded the meeting of the Merry Twelve Club last evening at the home of Mrs. Dallas Lemon on Eighth street, with Miss Mary Williams as the assistant hostess. The table was centered with a lovely basket of red and green flowers, in keeping with the Christmas season, and the favors were tiny Christmas trees. Following the dinner the evening passed with various diversions including apassing party. Those present were:

Mrs. Ellsworth Damon, Mrs. E. J. Staehler, Mrs. Theodore Bauer, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Otis Fout, Mrs. Roy Leichner, Mrs. Lemon and Miss Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Damon, with Mrs. Charles Brooks as the assistant hostess. The husbands of the members will be guests at this meeting.

The King's Heralds and Home Guards of Manly church will hold their December meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Avanel and Frank Bierley, 1413 Eleventh street. All children who have not paid dues please do so at this meeting. There will be a passing party and a Christmas offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wyatt entertained with a lovely birthday dinner last evening at their home on Timmonds avenue, honoring the ninth birthday anniversary of their attractive young daughter, Miss Mildred Wyatt, and also the birthday anniversary of her aunt, Mrs. William Swabby.

The table was charmingly appointed with Christmas decorations and centered with a miniature Christmas tree. The pretty birthday cake was decorated with nine red candles for Mildred and one large candle for her aunt, and places were laid for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George Swabby, Mrs. William Swabby and daughter, Miss Cora Swabby, and Mrs. Mary Knittel, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson and daughter Margaret, Alice Jane Youngman, Mildred Wyatt and brother Thomas.

The two honor guests received many beautiful gifts in honor of the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Wurster moved into their handsome new home on Micklethwaite Road today.

Mrs. N. B. Griffin and infant daughter were removed from the Schirrman Hospital to their home on Fourth street Wednesday afternoon.

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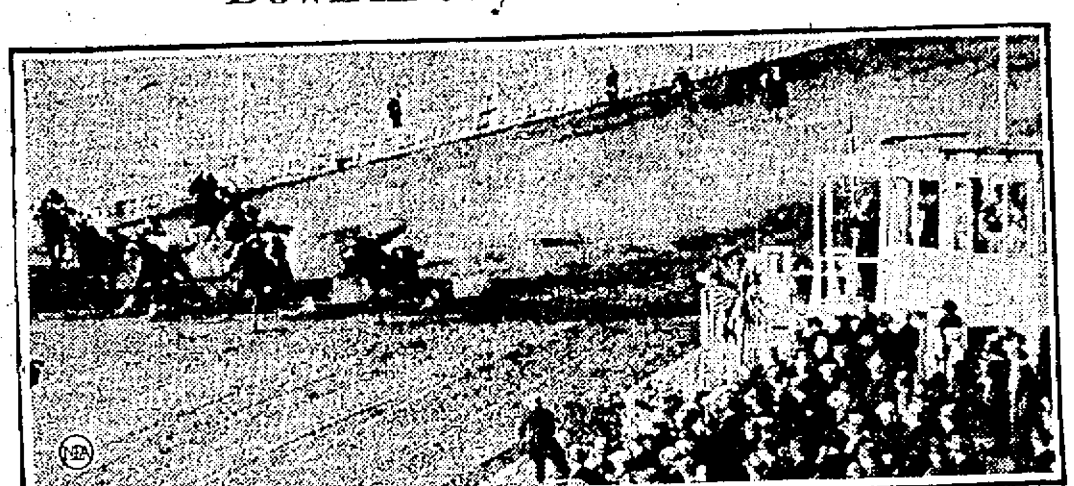

Tia Juana, Mexico, again is the Mecca of society folk of Southern California and sportsmen and horse lovers from all quarters. The winter races are on again. And Tia Juana, from all reports, is just about as wide open as it ever was. The eighteenth amendment is something they've only heard of in a casual way down there. Here is a close-up of a section of the crowd on hand the opening day. Chlova, a rank outsider, with Banfrell up, won the initial handicap at 40 to 1 in a massed finish.

County Clerk Enters Hospital

Friends of County Clerk Wesley G. Carson will regret to learn he has suffered a nervous breakdown and has entered a Columbus hospital, being accompanied there by his brother, Contractor Frank Carson.

Mr. Carson's many friends sincerely hope that his recovery will be rapid. He has not been in the best of health for several weeks.

Christmas Eve Services at All Saints

As usual the Christmas Eve Communion services will be conducted at All Saints' Church, and the celebrant will be the Rev. Atwood of Ironton, who has kindly consented to supply. Special music is being prepared and some of the most talented singers in the city will be heard.

Lease New Home for Rector

The home of Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyne Wasson of Seventh street was the scene of a merry gathering last evening when a group of their friends assembled to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wasson. The diversions of the evening included music, games and dancing and at an appropriate hour an appetizing salad course was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Laneave, Mr. and Mrs. Agel Burchum, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haffner, Mrs. Essie Potts, Mauritta Haffner, Virginia and Louise Laneave.

One of the most modern houses on the Hilltop, situated at 1725 Hutchins avenue, has been leased, to be used as a rectory for All Saints' Church. The Rev. Harold Holt, who has been called as a rector, with his wife and three children, will be here the latter part of this month to occupy it. It was the home of A. J. McFarland, who was formerly general manager of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

W. P. Manning, Seventh street, has received a check from Murfin & Murfin covering damages to his Hupmobile caused by a recent accident.—Advertisement. 1t

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Denies Engineers Have Abandoned Ohio Canal Route

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—W. C. Culkins, vice president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, said today there is no truth in a report circulated that the United States engineers have abandoned the Cincinnati-Toledo barge canal route in favor of the Pittsburgh route.

Col. C. W. Kutz, United States engineer in charge of the canal survey, also said there was nothing in the report that any route had been abandoned.

Col. Kutz said: "There's nothing in the report that any route has been abandoned for another. The truth is we are now working on the preparation of the surveys and making estimates of the cost of building the canal on all three routes having their termini at Pittsburgh, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

"Our investigation will last about another year and a decision will not be reached until near the close of our investigation."

Work On Storage Plant Progressing Satisfactorily

Work on the new storage plant being erected just west of the wire and rod mill in New Boston by the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, is progressing satisfactorily, it was stated Thursday. Concrete for the abutments are being poured and the building should be under roof in 60 days, it was stated to-day. Its dimensions are 300 by 100 feet.

Attempt Settlement of The Deadlock In The Senate

WASHINGTON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—With the Senate in recess, leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences today attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house, meanwhile, held its first session in three days, with Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, alloted an hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia after which the Republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their committee on committees. The Democrats having ratified their committee slates at a caucus yesterday, house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

The voting alignments in the senate fight over the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship shifted sharply yesterday. Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, after five of the seven senators who had been supporting Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, had switched to the Democratic candidate. Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, however, went to the support of Senator Cummins, because he explained, he felt that the move of the LaFollette supporters "would make the election of Senator Smith not a Democratic triumph, but rather a significant one for Senator LaFollette and his following."

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Engineer Is Given Badge

HAMDEN, Ohio, December 13.—B. and O. Engineer G. W. Miller, of Loveland, a former Hamden resident, was asked to attend a meeting of the old engineers at Chillicothe Sunday, December 9, which he accepted, not knowing this meeting was being held to present him with a gold medal from Grand Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he has been a member for 40 years. Billy said afterwards if he had known what was coming off he would not have been so "filled up" and could have said something, the surprise was too great for him to speak for a few minutes. Mrs. Miller, who accompanied her husband, was presented with a bouquet of flowers. After the presentation speech by Engineer D. C. Cavins and response by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, a banquet was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at which Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Loveland; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baker, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, of Hamden, were honorary guests. Mr. Baker and Mr. Knapp are retired engineers.

Southerners Praise Coolidge

NEW YORK, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 800 members of the New York Southern Society, former Southerners now living in New York, were brought to their feet in an outburst of enthusiasm last night when Martin W. Littleton, a Democrat, as toastmaster of the society's annual dinner, referred to President Coolidge's speech as "the utterance of a man who said 'I stand here.'"

"What can we say of that great man who succeeded President Harding? That 'silent man,' a man who said to Russia, 'Return to your old ways and I will trade with you.' Who said of the bonus, 'I do not favor a bonus.' Who said of the League of Nations, 'It is a foreign agency. The incident is closed.'"

"I am not making this speech in favor of a northern president—I am making it in favor of an American president," continued Mr. Littleton. "I have said this because as an American citizen I thought I ought to say."

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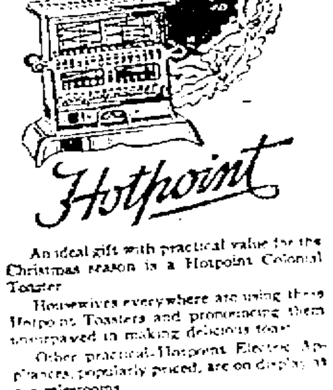

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CITY WINS PAVING SUIT, INJUNCTION DISMISSED

Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait, who sued as a tax-payer, lost the second round in his legal fight to prevent the City of Portsmouth from entering into a contract with The Andrews Asphalt Paving company, of Hamilton, O., for the paving of seven separate streets in this city with sheet asphalt when Court of Appeals, in an opinion handed down Thursday dismissed plaintiff's petition.

The suit was originally filed in Common Pleas court and Judge Will P. Stephenson, of West Union following a hearing, dissolved the temporary injunction and dismissed the petition. Plaintiff then carried the case to the higher court on appeal and that tribunal by its decision affirms the judgment and finding of the court below.

The opinion, rendered by Judge Roscoe J. Mauck, and concurred in by the entire court, says in part: "The proceedings preliminary to the letting of the contract and the contract itself are admittedly regular and legal, except that plaintiff in his amended petition charges that the bid of the Andrews company was conditional, based upon the company being awarded a minimum of 15,000 square yards of paving, thereby destroying the competitive element in bidding essential under the law.

"The plaintiff further claimed that by a separate communication the Andrews company, which had regularly bid upon many of the different jobs, was thus announcing that it would refuse to perform the several contracts that might be thereafter awarded it unless they aggregated 15,000 square yards. There is some warrant for believing that such may have been the purpose of the bidder. The communication did not, however, say what it is now argued that it meant. It is not in terms a condition. It is nothing but a recital of a fact or of what it claims to be a fact. Clearly, if the city had awarded to this bidder the contract for only one of the many improvements bid upon, the company would have been required to enter into a contract pursuant to its unequivocal bid, and upon failure to do so could have successfully defended itself by pleading the recitals of this communication. We are accordingly of the opinion that the plaintiff has not proved the allegations of his petition in this respect."

Continuing further the court says: "The plaintiff further contends that the letter in question somehow violated the spirit of those laws that compel honest and genuine competition in the making of public contracts. The evidence does not sustain this view. There were three bidders for making the several improvements awarded to the Andrews company who proposed to pave with brick. The Andrews company alone bid to improve with asphalt. The record fairly shows that the determining factor as between brick and asphalt was the expressed desire of the property holders affected. It is true that the Board of Control was in doubt about the legality of their considering the Andrews bid, but when it was determined that the bid could be considered, competition was unaffected by it. The award for asphalt was made on the bids in question because the property owners stood for asphalt. If there had been other asphalt bidders there might be some warrant for claiming that the letter tended to impair competition. Under the peculiar facts of this case it could not have so operated."

Attorneys Miller and Searl for plaintiff and Attorneys Andrews and Rogers, Hamilton and E. G. Millar for the defense.

Upon receipt of the news that the petition had been dismissed, Service Director W. E. Cook stated that the paving work would be started at the earliest possible time.

Seats on Sale For Boxing Show

The opening seat sale of tickets for the Sportsmens' Athletic Club boxing show Monday night at Baesman's Academy, started with a bang today at the Smoke House. The arrangements of the seats are such that every one is a good one. There are no posts to obstruct the view of the ring which will be elevated so that every one will be able to see. Indications are that this show will braw a record crowd as already a number of reservations have been made from Huntington, the home of Jimmie Perdue who will meet Shifty Dando in the main go.

Repairing Church

GREENUP, KY., December 13.—The M. E. church North is being repaired under the direction of Rev. Peters and Attorney Glen E. Miller. The floor will be torn out and raised 18 inches, a balcony will be added that will seat 100 persons, six class rooms built for the Sunday School, new cement steps, paper and paint, and without a doubt the "little church just around the corner" will soon class with those of larger towns.

SIGNING UP A. P. MEMBERS

J. C. Defebaugh of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway Association was in Ashland, Ky., on business Wednesday. He had been busy in Portsmouth for more than aweek getting more than 100 members signed up for the A.-P. Highway Association.

Barlow Injured in Singular Manner

Plumber Charles Barlow sustained a severe injury in an odd manner yesterday while at work in his shop at 622 Second street. He was swinging a sledge hammer when his hand slipped, the heavy tool striking him on his left ankle, resulting in a severe fracture. The injury was X-rayed at the Fowler laboratories and the fracture was reduced by Dr. J. W. O'Brist.

CHICAGO TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Word of a civic, non-partisan movement in Chicago to secure the 1924 Democratic National Convention was received today at National Democratic headquarters.

George Brennon, Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois, telegraphed that he had conferred with civic leaders of Chicago, who are seeking the Democratic convention for Chicago.

The Democratic convention city will be selected here January 15 at a meeting of the National Committee. With Chicago an active bidder, the competition will be widened to include New York and St. Louis and possibly San Francisco, Kansas City, Nashville and Atlanta. Ed Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman for Missouri, visiting here, said today that St. Louis interests were preparing for an active effort in behalf of that city.

Some Democratic leaders here expect the competition to narrow finally to Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE HAND TO RELEASE GRIFFIS

WASHINGTON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Intercession by the American government in the Grover Bergdoll kidnapping case has been suggested to Secretary Hughes by Representative Fitzgerald, Republican, Ohio, who declared today that Mr. Hughes was waiting for a favorable moment to make such representation of suggestion as could be made with propriety.

The Ohio representative took up the case on behalf of relatives of Hooven Griffis, who was sentenced to jail in Germany for his part in the attempted kidnapping of the draft dodger. After ward he sent to Griffis' mother in Ohio, a letter saying the secretary had informed him that "he is keeping in close touch with the situation, watching for a favorable moment when representations or suggestions could be made with propriety and tending to accomplish the results wished for without incurring the resentment of the foreign government involved."

"I am convinced," Mr. Fitzgerald's letter said, "by the way the secretary talked to me that he is genuinely interested and sympathetic and determined t do everything in his power to help Hooven."

MYSTERY SOLVED; TROT LINE CONTAINS HALF PINTS; SURE, "FISHIN' " WAS GOOD

PIKETON, O., December 13.—The mystery of why so many persons frequent the banks of the Scioto river near here, has been solved, and incidentally a new method of bootlegging discovered. A trout line was found stretched from bank to bank in the river. Short lines were tied on the main line about two feet apart and from each short line was suspended a half pint bottle of moonshine.

Folks got so many "bites" and fishing was so popular, that police investigated. The owner of the line was not discovered.

Forward Buying of Steel Is Opening Up Gradually

CLEVELAND, O., December 13.—Iron Trade Review says:

Forward buying of steel is opening up gradually. This week has witnessed the closing of a number of contracts for first quarter delivery on steel bars, sheets, strips, pipe and in certain other lines and negotiations covering next year's requirements in practically all products are showing a tendency to spread. At the same time, new tonnage while heavier generally still is below shipments and the operating position of the mills is less favorable. This has an important bearing on the test of prices being waged between producers and consumers which more and more is approaching the critical point. There are signs this week that numerous buyers are less confident of their ability to break down the present market

Steel ingot production in November turned down more sharply than in any month since August, 1922, declining 8.8 per cent or 434,162 tons. Eleven months production totaled approximately 40,383,192 tons which indicates the full year will be clase to but will not quite reach the high record year of 1917.

Buying by automobile builders against a heavy scheduled production for first quarter is taking form. The Ford Motor Company the past week placed upwards of 30,000 tons of steel products with the mills and now is negotiating for 30,000 tons of sheets.

Prospective car orders now are placed at approximately 100,000 representing some increase over previous estimates. Locomotive inquiries after a lapse of some weeks are reviving. New structural steel business is keeping up its good showing. Awards of the week totaled 34,500 tons.

Action of a Chicago producer of cold-rolled steel in adopting a Chicago base of 3.00c instead of Pittsburgh has caused comment this week in connection with the agitation to abolish the Pittsburgh base on steel products. Eastern producers have adopted the same practice for Chicago territory.

An interesting point to the recent heavy buying of pig iron is that some consumers are asking shipments to be anticipated against first quarter contracts. Shall lot buying characterizes the market at present. Steel making iron has been more to the front.

REJECT OFFER FOR PICTURE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Prince Felix Youssoupoff's offer of $520,334 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings was refused today by representatives of Joseph E. Windener, millionaire art collector. The offer was made by Emory R. Buckner, New York attorney, for the Russian nobleman. Neither the prince nor Mr. Widener attended the meting in the offices of Ellis Ames Ballard, counsel for Mr. Widener.

Sentenced to Prison

LONDON, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was found guilty today by a jury in Old Bailey of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison, at the expiration of which time he must find a surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill. Failing to find surety, he must undergo several months more imprisonment.

Very serviceable and good-looking bathrobes are made of corduroy lined with self-colored silk.

Court House

Suit in Partition

Suit to partition real estate, consisting of a lot situated in Sciotoville, left of the estate of Susie M. Sergent, deceased, was brought in Common Pleas court Thursday by Thomas J. Sergent, suing through Attorney B. F. Kimble against Goldie Steadham and others.

In his petition the plaintiff, who was the husband of the decedent, claims he is entitled to the possession as joint owner of the undivided one half of the premises involved.

Personal Injury Damage Trial

When the personal injury damage suit of Mary Noel vs. Elza Kearns was continued in Common Pleas court Thursday, Judge Thomas excused the petit jury until Friday morning, when the jurors will return to hear the suit of Mary Thomas against The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company.

Plaintiff sued for $3,000 damages for personal injuries, she claims to have sustained when thrown from a street car at Vine street and Rhodes avenue, New Boston, on July 26 last.

Attorneys Pearl Eichelberger and Blair & Blair for plaintiff and Miller & Searl for the railway company.

Damage Suit Continued

Absence of a couple of material witnesses for the defense lead Judge Thomas to grant a continuance in the suit of Mrs. Mary Noel, Scioto Trial, against Elza Kearns, Rosemount road, when the case was called for trial in Common Pleas court Thursday afornig.

Mrs. Noel was hurt last January when, she claims, Kearns' automobile collided with a grocery wagon in front of her home, knocking her from a step on the wagon on which she was standing and she sued for $10,000 damages for the injuries she alleges she sustained. The case will probably be reassigned for hearing early in the New Year.

Suit Dismissed

The suit of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company against Irvin B. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of J. E. Blackburn, deceased, former Barden merchant, having been compromised, an approval entry was filed to-day dismissing the action.

Wife Granted Divorce

On the ground of cruelty Clarice James has been granted a decree by Judge Thomas, divorcing her from Hanford James, McDermott, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Thursday.

They were married in February, 1920, and plaintiff was awarded the custody and control of their minor daughter and James was ordered to pay her $5 a week for the support of the child.

Gets Divorce and Former Name

Sue Gunther has been divorced from Robert L. Gunther on the ground of neglect, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts to-day.

They were married in Chicago in September, 1922, and plaintiff complained that Gunther entirely deserted her in less than two months. Plaintiff, who was represented by Attorneys Miller & Searl, was also restored to her maiden name of Hunter.

Oakes Will Probated

The will of the late John D. Oakes, prominent farmer, who died at his home in Green township on November 30 inst, was admitted to probate Thursday. Under the terms of his will Mr. Oakes left his entire estate to his widow, Mary Oakes, for life and at her death directs that his property be divided equally among his six children.

Filer for Probate

The last will an diestament of the late Ira M. Crull, widely-known Civil War veteran and farmer, of Madison township, was filed for probate Thursday. Mr. Crutell died at his home near Minford a few days ago.

Marriage Licenses

William Kern, 43, engineer, Chillicothe, and Effie Gartner, 43, housekeeper, city.

Kenneth Piatt, 21, machinist, Columbus, and Ida Martin, 23, waitress, city.

Charles H. Moore, 21, electrician, New Boston, and Ethel C. Simmons, 18, city. Rev. L. C. Watts.

Elmer Feazel, 23, merchant, city, and Edith Sizemore, 21, shoeworker, city.

George McCorkle, 22, miner, Scioto Furnace, and Goldie Brown, 21, Hales Creek.

Edward Shields, 21, shoeworker, city, and Izeta Nealis, 21, shoeworker, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

EXTEND CALL TO A. C. SMITH

The official boards of the First Baptist Church and Sunday school have extended a call to Albert C. Smith, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, to become assistant to the pastor at First Baptist Church. Word is expected from Mr. Smith in a few days. He was here several weeks ago and made a fine impression. Mr. Smith would take up his work here early in the new year should he accept the position.

AUTOS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Automobiles driven by Noah Griffith, 3735 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, and J. S. Nichols, 1906 Twenty-first street, were damaged Tuesday night in a collision at Gallia and Waller streets. All damage to the Nichols coupe was on the left side, front and rear fenders being crumpled and running board broken. The entire front system of the Griffith machine was damaged. Both machines were towed to the Universal garage for repairs.

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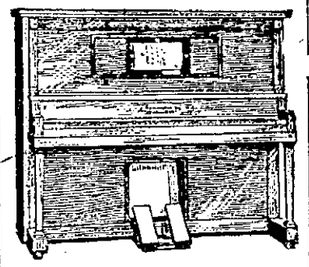

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In his letter Superintendent Weller states that since the inauguration of the bus line past Wakefield the majority of pay passengers take the bus and that very few passengers use the train, the only passengers being in bad weather when it is disagreeable to wait on the bus.

N. & W. Man Hurt

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U. of C. Floor Squad and Flashy Selects Open Local Basketball Season Saturday Night

The lid will be lifted off the basketball contests for the Portsmouth high school gym Saturday night when the Bacsman Selects clash with the University of Cincinnati at eight bells. The Selects this year will have about the same team on the field as last year, with Captain Bacsman towering at center. Guy Edwards and Doll at the forward posts and Kent and Brown at the guard positions. Kent and Brown are from championship teams at Sciotoville high school.

In addition to the regulars, Noble Lett and Carson Burklow, former P. H. S. stars, are out for the team. Lett is trying for center and guard and Barklow for guard. Other candidates are Wallace for forward and Arpee forward.

The University of Cincinnati quintet, according to a recent sports item in the Times-Star, consider the game with the Selects one of their hardest tests in the pre-season schedule. The Selects have played the Bearcats twice, the university winning one game and the Selects the other.

Briggs, of Marshall college, who made a big hit as a court official here last season, will be secured to referee the game Saturday.

Schedule for Checker Tournament

Following is a complete schedule of the checker tournament to be held by the Railway Y. M. C. A.:

Entries

1—D. R. Bandy, 2—C. P. Conrad, 3—E. B. Plymale, 4—Roy Wilkinson, 5—W. P. Armstrong, 6—B. V. Ballangee, 7—A. H. Keffer, 8—Vernon Smith, 9—W. A. Adams, 10—Alonzo Rice, 11—R. Levi, 12—N. Snow, 13—George Massie, 14—Howard Oliver, 15—H. L. Boggs, 16—M. S. Abbott, 17—R. Bayer, 18—John Boggs.

Schedule

Week Ending.

Dec. 18th—1 vs. 2; 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; 7 vs. 8; 9 vs. 10; 11 vs. 12; 13 vs. 14; 15 vs. 16; 17 vs. 18.

Dec. 25th—1 vs. 4; 2 vs. 3; 6 vs. 8; 5 vs. 7; 9 vs. 12; 10 vs. 11; 13 vs. 18; 16 vs. 17; 14 vs. 15.

Jan. 1st—1 vs. 3; 2 vs. 4; 5 vs. 8; 6 vs. 7; 10 vs. 12; 9 vs. 14; 13 vs. 16; 11 vs. 17; 15 vs. 18.

Jan. 8th—1 vs. 5; 2 vs. 6; 4 vs. 8; 9 vs. 11; 10 vs. 13; 12 vs. 15; 14 vs. 17; 16 vs. 18.

Jan. 15th—1 vs. 6; 2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 8; 4 vs. 9; 5 vs. 10; 11 vs. 15; 12 vs. 18; 13 vs. 17; 14 vs. 16.

Jan. 22nd—1 vs. 7; 2 vs. 8; 3 vs. 6; 5 vs. 17; 9 vs. 13; 10 vs. 15; 11 vs. 18; 12 vs. 16; 4 vs. 14.

Jan. 29th—1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 9; 3 vs. 5; 4 vs. 10; 16 vs. 11; 7 vs. 12; 13 vs. 15; 14 vs. 18; 6 vs. 17.

Important Notes.

Every player will play every other opponent five games. Games to be played any week-day during week ending as indicated on schedule which always terminates on Tuesday. Every player must meet the opponent during the week as per schedule.

Referee to be arranged by the players for each contest.

Result of each contest to be reported in writing to the office.

Standing will be posted each week.

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Local Pin Bouncers Beat Ashland Five

Portsmouth bowlers journeyed to Ashland last night and defeated the Kentuckians by the large margin of 130 pins. This is the fourth time this year that Portsmouth has defeated Ashland. LeMaster was high man for the Portsmouth pin bouncers, with a total of 544 for the three games, while Hopkins was high man for the Ashland team.

Portsmouth has challenged Huntington, Russell and Ironton, but to date have had no word from any team. Last night's scores:

Ashland—				
Coot	144	171	176	491
Smith	122	190	161	473
Miller	168	101	160	429
Vansant	133	160	161	454
Hopkins	170	145	178	502
Totals	746	767	836	2349
Portsmouth—				
Bruno	159	167	176	512
Selby	139	154	144	437
Frazier	156	186	152	494
Huels	188	139	165	492
LeMaster	191	192	161	544
Totals	833	838	808	2479

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LeMaster-Ribble	36	9	800
Davidson-Schneller	28	17	622
Kelley-James	27	18	600
McCoy-Briggs	22	18	550
Wolff-Pride	19	21	475
Nick-Goodman	18	22	450
Sheehan-Bradford	20	25	444
Hughes-Stout	17	28	378
Cooper-Wells	16	29	356
Knost-Homm	12	28	300

Games Tonight

Wolff-Pride vs McCoy-Briggs.

Last Night's Results

James	118	96	98	131	128	571
Kelley	117	99	144	109	126	595
Totals	235	195	242	240	254	1166
—VS—						
Bradford	103	121	94	112	62	492
Sheehan	130	98	129	103	111	571
Totals	233	219	223	215	173	1063

K. Of C. Bowling League

Last Night's Results

Caseys—				
Wagner	90	125	105	320
Scott	95	150	111	356
Blind	110	110	110	330
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Reed	122	114	140	376
Totals	527	609	576	1712
Independents—				
Sheffler	133	160	151	444
W. Von Luhrte	102	110	131	343
Blind	110	110	110	330
Hong	97	177	126	400
Nordt	156	163	238	557
Totals	598	720	756	2064

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Robins	25	11	696
Washington	25	11	696
Kraftsmen	23	13	639
Inspectors	20	16	556
Mutuals	17	16	515
Doves	18	18	500
Buckeyes	17	19	472
Clarnods	17	16	455
Buddies	16	20	444
Jasmines	15	21	417
Scioto	14	22	389
Royals	9	24	273

Games Tonight

Play House vs Dough Boys.
Portsmouth Storage vs Scrubs.

Games Next Week

Monday—Robins vs Inspectors.
Monday—Doves vs Royals.
Tuesday—Washington vs Buddies.
Tuesday—Mutuals vs Scioto.
Wednesday—Kraftsmen vs Clarnods.
Wednesday—Buckeyes vs Jasmines

Last Night's Results

Jasmines—				
Crichton	155	168	178	501
Haas	166	162	188	516
Bierley	165	182	146	443
Rickey	194	157	154	505
Frick	191	181	156	528
Totals	871	800	822	2493
Clarnods—				
Nodler	165	175	187	527
Zottman	172	156	168	496
Donaldson	146	111	114	371
J. Wilhelm	149	174	155	478
Pherson	157	164	166	487
Totals	789	780	790	2359
Kraftsmen—				
Smith	166	165	157	488
Coe	152	173	91	416
Updegraff	151	156	169	476
Hadley	188	110	218	516
G. Wilhelm	163	198	177	538
Totals	820	802	812	2434
Buckeyes—				
Dachler	153	178	143	474
Frizzell	177	179	179	535
Jackson	157	124	148	429
Magnet	146	208	229	583
Albertson	122	213	169	505
Totals	765	902	859	2526

YES SOME SOLOIST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL WEDESDAY

At the High School chapel, Wednesday, a new singing instructor stepped in the limelight. During the exercises Miss Esther Severinghaus, music instructor asked the students to sing some of the old Christmas carols. Having a bad cold she did not join in the singing but played the accompaniment. Professor H. H. Eccles happened to be the only one in Chapel with a song book and as the students did not remember the words to one of the songs the professor was left singing all by his lonely. His magnificent bass, alto or whatever voice you may call it, floating out upon the audience was greeted with great applause and requests for encore at the end of the carol. Mr. Eccles graciously declined to render another solo.

HARDING FUND GROWING

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 13—(Special to Times)—Reports from the Warren G. Harding Memorial Fund now being solicited in Adams County under the leadership of Attorney Carey E. Robuck, are that the people of the county are responding with interest and that the fund is growing rapidly.

LANDIS REMAINS "KING" OF BASEBALL

CHICAGO, December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the $50,000 a year commissioner of baseball today emerged triumphant from a joint meeting of the sixteen major league club owners as "boss" of major league rule.

The major league magnates, meeting with the white haired commissioner in a conference today, did not question his conduct in arranging for the 1923 world series without consulting either President John A. Heydler of the National League or President Ban Johnson of the American League. Neither did they question his action in arranging for today's joint session without previously consulting them.

Most of the six hour conference behind locked doors was taken up with a consideration of the seventeen amendments to the rules under which the leagues operate. Fourteen were adopted. One was not voted upon and two were rejected. The amendment upon which no vote was considered necessary covered the sharing of the expense by the two leagues of conducting the world's series, but the two leagues expressed the wish to handle the question themselves.

Of the seventeen amendments considered, only two were classed as important. One covered placing managers and coaches in the players limit for clubs and the other gave Commissioner Landis authority in claims and salary disputes regarding umpires.

The amendment concerning the player limit provided that coaches shall not be considered in the limit of 25 between June 25 and August 31.

The two amendments not adopted were those giving ten days trial taken on optional agreements, one amendment concerning the major leagues and the other, the minor leagues. The acceptance of the provisions concerning the umpires gives Commissioner Landis appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or right to services. It was said that before the club owners consented to vote on it, the amendment as presented was altered slightly in its wording but its effect as adopted was not changed.

Commissioner Landis was given no authority to exercise his powers in cases where an umpire may become involved with either of the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

When the sixteen major league club owners filed out of the meeting all declared the session was harmonious despite a flow of bristling words that floated out through the transom and cracks in the door soon after the meeting started.

Some of the "door knob listeners" said they heard Commissioner Landis at the very start of the session, issue an ultimatum to the club owners to the effect that his seven year contract could be easily torn up if there was any dissatisfaction over his administration.

The subject of buying ball players for $100,000 and other fabulous sums was reported to have been discussed but no action was announced. The reports said that it was the sense of the meeting that $25,000 should be placed as the maximum for any ball player.

Two deals of major importance were consummated tonight. One sending Ray Kramer of the Oakland California Club, one of the best right handed pitchers in the Pacific Coast League to Pittsburgh and the other sending Dudley Lee, shortstop with Tulsa, Oklahoma to the Boston Red Sox.

Kramer was purchased for cash and three players, Spencer Adams, an infielder and pitchers George Boehler and Roy Kunz.

The Lee deal was for a reported consideration of $50,000 and Johnny Mitchell, shortstop.

Volley Ball

CLASS B LEAGUE				
Bankers	30	20	10	.667
Gallinuler	33	18	15	.645
Tigers	30	17	14	.533
Cults	27	14	13	.519
Faculty	30	7	23	.233
CLASS C LEAGUE				
Doctors	33	21	12	.636
Sun-Times	36	22	14	.611
Busy Men	32	19	13	.594
Realtors	33	13	24	.250
Ministers	32	8	24	.250

First and second place teams met in yesterday's volley ball games. In B league, the operation proved to be a throat cutting, the Bankers dropping one of the three to the Gallinules, thus holding their percentage, but forcing their competitors slightly down the percentage column. Scores were 21-20; 15-21 and 21-17.

In C league, however, the Doctors upset the Sun-Timers to the tune of three straight, wrenching first place from the faltering grasp of the newspaper squad, by scores of 21-9; 21-6 and 21-19, the printers only showing their proper form in the last game, and not enough of it in that.

The line-ups: Bankers, McNamara, Henderson, Brunny, Hopkins, Cassidy, and Uhl. Galinules, Holbrook, Brodbeck, erms, Vandervort, Schusky and Wells. Doctors: Gault, Fitch, Tatje, Micklethwaite, Wikoff, and Rapp. Sun-Times, Schusky, Sargent, Zornes, McDaniels, Martin, Gordley, and Finney.

Selby Selects Put Opponents in Storage

A special three game match rolled on the Selby Alleys last night between the Selby Selects and the Portsmouth Storage five resulted in a victory for the Selby team by a margin of 570 pins. In the third game they had a margin of 208 pins and in the second game 243 pins. In the third game they took it easy and finished with a margin of 110 pins. The high score of the evening was registered by Davidson, who got 588 in three games.

The scores:

Selby's—				
Bauer	194	215	170	579
Davidson	201	187	200	588
Faught	162	195	178	535
Reinhard	182	173	126	481
Erfurth	168	194	197	559
Totals	907	964	871	2742
Portsmouth Storage—				
Kirsch	118	146	149	413
Crisp	146	156	173	475
Gilgen	144	116	133	393
Shackleford	131	139	152	472
Dehnhoff	160	164	145	469
Totals	699	721	752	2172

INDIANS TO PLAY GIANTS

CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 12—The Cleveland Indians and the New York Giants will play an exhibition game here April 14, according to advices received here from Chicago. The Giants will stop off here on their way home from their training camp.

Six Games Booked For P. H. S. Eleven

Coach McComb, of the Portsmouth High School, announced today that he has already six of the foodball games for P. H. S. for the season of 1924 and intends to have the rest of the games booked by the end of this year. The games booked to date are with Ashland, Huntington, Lancaster, Hamilton, Jackson and Chillicothe. McComb is trying to arrange a two year contract with Ironton whereby they will play here next season, probably on Thanksgiving, and P. H. S. will play there in 1925. P. H. S. will have a tough schedule next year as most of the hardest games will be played away from home.

Griffis Is Cheerful

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 13—Mrs. E. S. Griffis, mother of Corliss Hooven Griffis, who is held in Germany and is facing a sentence of 18 months for an alleged attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, today received a letter from her son assuring her not been affected in the least by his imprisonment.

This is the first word that has been received by the parents from Germany.

Mr. Griffis is well known in Portsmouth and has on several occasions visited L. W. Bragdon, head of the Bragdon Dry Goods Company.

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Some Offer For Hornsby

According to telegraphic information sent out from the big baseball meeting in Chicago, President Ebbetts has offered several players and $275,000 for Robers Hornsby, sensational Card player.

Billy and Fred At Big Meeting

Scout Billy Doyle of this city and Fred Hunter of Columbus are attending the big baseball meeting in Chicago, Doyle meeting Hunter in the Capital City on their way to Chicago. Hunter has charge of the young pitchers on the St. Louis Cardinals and is recognized as one of the best handlers of pitchers in the country.

Hargraves Signs

Bubbles Hargraves recognized by many as the best catcher in either league, has signed his 1924 Cincinnati contract. "I'm more than satisfied," Hargraves said, after he John Hancocked his contract. There was a reason. It called for a big boost in salary.

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To Eliminate "Tramp" From Athletics

GETTYSBURG, PA., December 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Elimination of the so-called "tramp" athlete from college sports is the object of a movement launched by athletic officials at Gettysburg College. Efforts are being made to interest several other colleges in Pennsylvania with the idea eventually of forming a Pennsylvania football conference which will exercise close supervision over the teams of colleges represented.

The "tramp" athlete is one who transfers from one college to another, frequently playing more than the usual four years of college football.

Rules which have been passed with a view to incorporation in the agreement would require any athlete who has matriculated at a college or university and then enters one of the colleges which have signed the agreement to pass all the required studies a year before participating in an inter-collegiate contest.

The regulations would prohibit an athlete from playing more than four years and play in one contest would be considered as a full year's play.

LUQUE FACES DIVORCE SUIT

Down in picturesque Havana Adolph Luque, pitching ace of the Reds, is facing a suit for divorce just filed by his wife. She makes sensational charges in her petition, which for the present have been withheld from the public.

During winter months Luque manages the crack ball club in Havana and attends bull fights.

LEGAL NOTICE

Walter L. Scott and Catharine B. Scott whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of May, 1923, Frank R. Crowe, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio in Case Number 17868 and on the 4th day of December, 1923, filed his amended petition in said cause against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of mortgage made by Walter L. Scott and Catherine B. Scott to John W. O'Brien, which mortgage has since been assigned to the plaintiff, on ninety-one and one-half (91½) acres of land situate in Survey Number 15705 Union Township, Scioto County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which a balance of $666.66 is due with interest from the 15th day of March, 1920.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 26th day of January, 1924.

MILLER & SEARL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
—advertisement. dec6-6thurs

NOTICE

George Nieman, residing at No. 422 Main street, Wheeling, West Virginia, will take notice that on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1923, Goldie Nieman, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 18180 praying for a divorce from the said George Nieman, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof.

GODIE NIEMAN,
THEO. K. FUNK,
Her Attorney,
—advertisement. nov29-6thurs

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Bloom Township Rural School District, Scioto County, Ohio, and at the office of the Architects, DeVess and Donaldson, First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock noon on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1923, for the materials and labor required for the erection and completion of a school building, at South Webster, Ohio, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk and at the office of the Architects.

Blank proposal forms will be furnished to the bidders by the Architects, and all bids must be made out thereon. Each branch of the work must be itemized separately.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested persons in the sum of ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount bid that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bond to be approved by Board in a sum equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the contract.

Each bid must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the bidder's name and the branch of work bid upon.

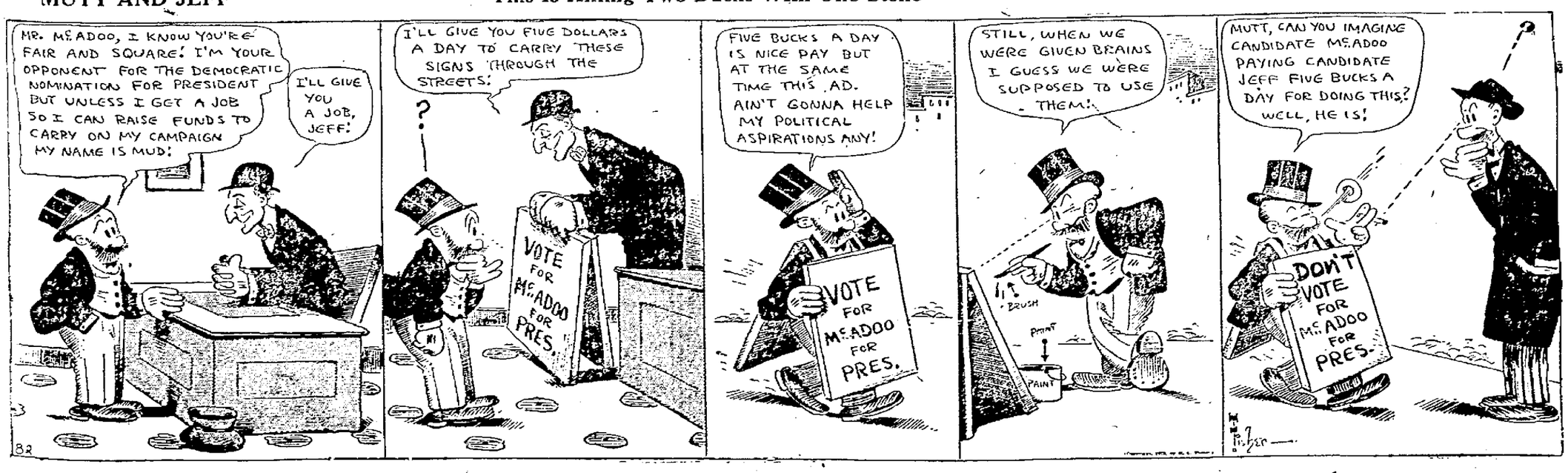
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects, should they deem it to the interest of the Board.

By order of said Board of Education.

CHRIS ALH,
Clerk.
—advertisement. nov29-4thurs

EDDIE'S FRIENDS — The Fellows Who Bet On Low Spade

MUTT AND JEFF — This Is Killing Two Ducks With One Stone — BY BUD FISHER



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A WELCOME STRAW

ANNOUNCEMENT comes out of New York that industrial works and railroads will put out fifty million dollars in the way of extra and resumed dividends. This is the best evidence that the country is returning to a state of normalcy. For it means that industry and business are getting back to a more level condition. To be sure fifty millions, in itself, means no great sum, as compared to the gross business of the country, nor yet to the colossal profits made in some lines, but there is tremendous significance in the fact that it indicates prosperity is becoming more general. A large number of enterprises, more especially railroads, have been staggering from the blow they received when the delirium of war dealings collapsed and for a time threatened to knock the bottom out of everything.

Good times could not in many fabulous years, but in practically every business and every industry showing, as a rule, moderate returns. So the more the country approaches to this condition the more stable becomes its prosperity.

The greatest deterrent to that approach is the low estate of the agricultural interests. Since the war the farm has been receding more and more from such hectic prosperity as the whole country was then experiencing. Its products have declined until, in the main, they are bringing no more than they did ten years ago. Certainly the nation can never get on a really sound basis until this disparity is adjusted to an equitable distribution. Statesmen, politicians and legislators dispute, contend and agitate about various problems of the day, but these will never be determined on any lasting terms until agriculture assumes its rightfully comparative stature with other enterprises. It is the one great thing that must come to be right before other things can be right and safe permanently.

THE INSATIABLE CURIOSITY

THE United States navy is making elaborate plans, not only to reach the North Pole, but to explore the unknown regions thereabouts.

Not only the hardihood, but the magnitude of its undertaking, impresses, when we consider the rigors of the climate and the bleakness of the territory it is bringing within knowledge, and the vast scope thereof—one million square miles. In that far reaching region, there may be no living thing, neither man, nor animal or yet vegetable. Furious gales, supposably, blow there all the time piling the snows into hills and the icebergs into mountains.

At least that is the conception of the day. So no enterprise could be less tempting, none more forbidding. Adventure could not offer more bootless. But still man will not rest, he must battle the eternal barriers that nature imposes until his curiosity is satisfied, until he knows.

Well, that is the spirit that has ever driven human spirit onward. And every American heart will thrill with the announcement that our navy has shouted Onward! It will believe also that in its lexicon there is no such word as failure and in a very few years the long locked mysteries of the Arctic will be unfolded.

Just to carry out Coolidge's plea for retrenchment Secretary Denby is asking for money to build eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three cruiser type submarines, six gunboats and a five year aviation enlargement program.

George Jacobs must be some person when it comes to spreading his corporosity over much territory. Here we see where Sheriff Dunham raided a cock fight and arrested the fighters, promoters and deck hands, all consisting of one, George Jacobs. Atta boy, George. You're some nifty fellow to have a cock fight all by yourself. And then we suppose you just bet the money in your left pocket against the money in your right pocket, and quit worrying about which bird strutted at the end of the scrap.

The new woman is here. In New York three fair ones turned bandits, and as was perfectly proper, robbed a fur store. They used a real gun too.

Talking about winter weather, trees are budding and dandelions ablooming in Canada.

A contemporary rises to remark to the effect that a legislature can make a law against anything, except its own damphoolishness.

Talking about big things in this country, Canada has one that isn't so small. The Bank of Montreal has assets of eight hundred and ninety-nine millions.

Under the powerful protection of the tariff America's steel exportations have been declining ever since the new tariff measure was passed, dwindling until they are millions under what they were may have yonder in 1914, when we had so called Democratic free trade.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTIRE

(Special Correspondence)

MEXICO CITY, December 13.—Nearly every tourist who visits the Mexico capital about the curious old antique shops. They are dark, cobwebby places, rich with age and romance. The first I visited looked very much like an abandoned warehouse.

A bell jangled among the floors upon. In it was a typical sunny Mexican courtyard. One wondered about for some time before being ushered. It was on the floor of an old Spanish house. A pretty French girl finally appeared from out of the numerous high ceiled rooms.

She displayed Spanish shawls, old brass, cavalier's swords, pewter that came from impoverished families, pewter wine cups, candle sconces in glass that showed no mechanism. The 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th centuries were represented. There was a carved ivory mirror before which a queen had practiced herself. Scrolled chairs and dark-faced rather.

Finally papa came in. He was in contrast—a dried up little Frenchman who puffed continually at scraps of different cigarettes he had laid around. Then was no apparent effort to sell. He started in the possession of rusty relics of a glorious long ago.

Another great shop on the Avenue Hidalgo was hidden behind a jewelry repair booth. Inside the court was a small town. Wet wash was stretched out over the flag stones—upon which a pack of dogs were chewing bones and leaving dirty footprints. Nearly every Mexican has a dog.

This antique shop was more like rows of chicken coops. A sheepeyed boy explained his father and mother were enjoying the siesta—they had partaken of a full midday meal and were napping. The thrill of sold could not disturb them.

From surface indications the antique dealers rarely make sales. They do not appear the sharp bargainers we have in New York. They live, move and have their being among the dusty old relics. Yet most of them are well to do, as Mexico knows wealth.

The largest and finest factory in Mexico makes cigarettes exclusively. It is called La Tabacalera Mexicana and turns out more than 600,000,000 cigarettes a day solely for Mexican consumption. They do not export. It is owned by Spanish capital and takes great pride in the fact. It provides all the "coffin nails" for the Spanish court—free, of course. It spreads out over five or six city blocks. The workers—nearly two men and girls—are on an eight hour working basis. Inside are beautiful courts and graveled walks. A bone fountain dating back to Cortez sparkles in the sunshine. All cigarettes are made by machinery. The women and girls stand at the shoppers and pile up the finished product. They do not smoke. Very few Mexican women do. The only women smokers I saw in Mexico were Americans. The factory has playgrounds and rest rooms and the employees are the highest paid workers in the city.

In a typical Mexican street today I saw a cockfight—or sabong—dedicated to Gaona, the bull fighter, who tortured the bulls on Sunday. It was a gaily decorated place of yellow and pink, called "Las Glorias Gaona." Inside people were drinking pulque, mescal and tequila. One of the pictures on the adobe walls outside shows Gaona thrusting a bull and another shows him receiving the arena's accolade. Gaona's popularity is comparable to Caruso's in the states. He is a Mexican Indian and a millionaire. But, I insist, a bum sport.

Along the same street I saw a number of roving cock fighters. They carried the game cocks under their arms with strings attached to their legs. The roosters were spurred and ready for action. The Mexicans will fight the cocks for a peso and receive five per cent of the amount bet. As a rule they stage the fight in some side street. The police never interfere. The roving cock-fighters are mostly peons who have saved enough money to buy a game cock. In this way they are able to quit work and become sports of a sort.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

THAT HAND OF HELEN'S

Hellen's hand is fair and slender,
Delicate and shapely, too.
Tiny is her hand and tender—
But oh boy, what it can do!
It can knit and purl and scalop.
Drive a car and check a horse.
It can swat the ball a wallop
Half the way across the course.
It can flutter like a flower,
Never pinched by me, I fear—
It can spend in half an hour
More than I make in a year.

—Kansas City Star.

Fresh Paint

"Waiter," he called, sniffing the air suspiciously, "never mind that order now; I can never eat when there's a smell of fresh paint around."

"If you'll just wait a few minutes, sir," replied the waiter, "them two young ladies will be going."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life. Two old Irish women were heard commenting on the address after church.

"'Tis a fine sermon his riverence would be afther givin' us on marriage," said Bridget.

"It is indade," replied Maggie, "and I wisht I knew as little about the subject as he does."—Exchange.

No Wonder

Ethel—Hasn't Miss Hunt got searching eyes?

May—She ought to have them. She's been looking for a husband for 20 years.

Only Part of It

Mr. Pinny—Isn't that the new girl singing in the kitchen? She's a regular cuckoo.

Mrs. Pinny—Yes, except that she can't cook.

Put It Off

The professor was a very absent-minded man but he looked up as some of his family trooped into his study.

"Well, children, what do you want?" he said.

"We've come to say good-night, daddy!" they all shouted.

"Well," said the professor, absent-mindedly, "wait till tomorrow morning. I'm much too busy now."—Tibbits.

Abe Martin

Generally what folks say they're afraid to advertise doesn't pass it means that they know. Popular opinion sits the score.

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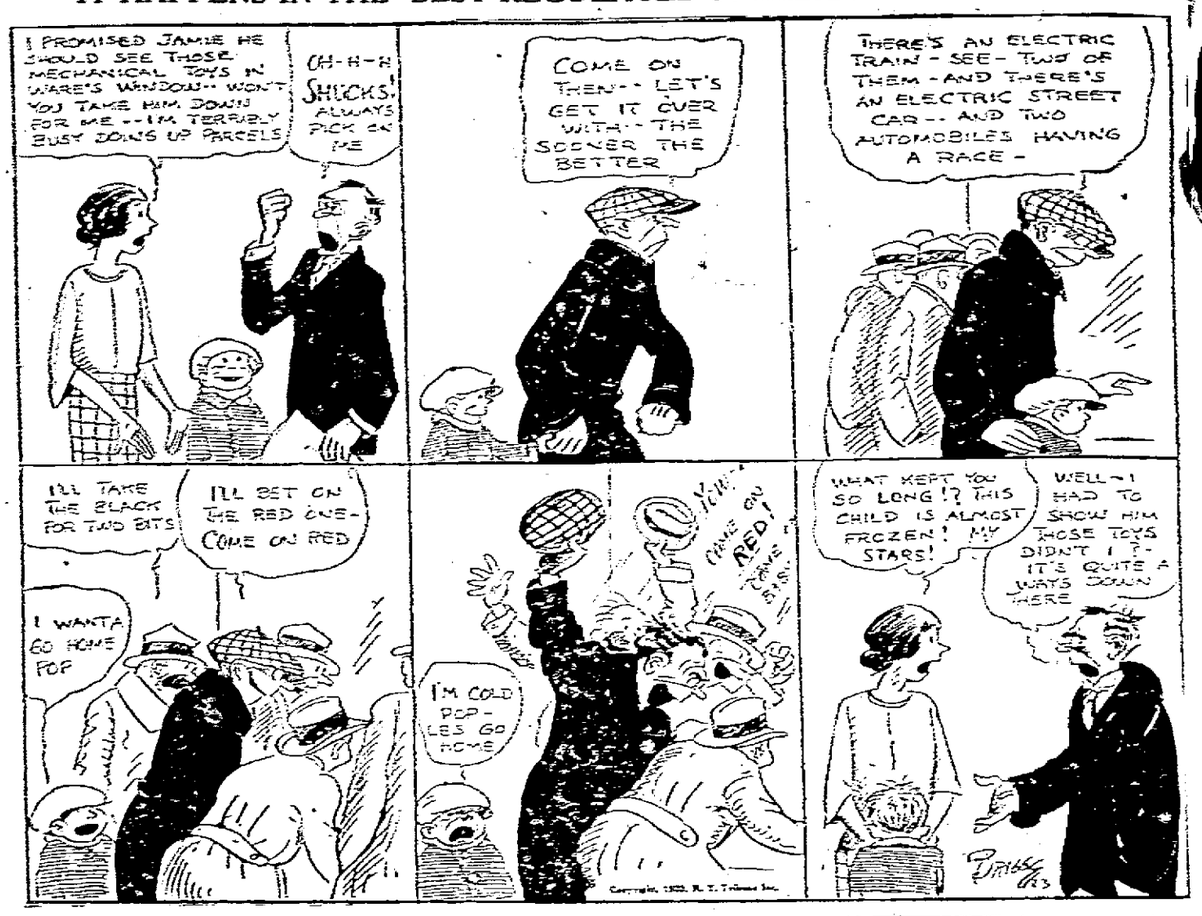
IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES — BY BRIGGS



Some Have Money

"I see the wife of a certain governor recently lost a bracelet worth $2,000. He gave the finder a reward of 500 pinks."

"Well, I'm glad to hear one governor has some money. I thought all a governor ever had was a shoot-iest and a rusty frock coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stalled

Bus Conductor—"One seat on top, ma'am, and one inside."

Lady—"You surely wouldn't separate a mother from her daughter."

Conductor (ringing bell)—"Never again, lady. I did it once and I have regretted it ever since!"—Humorist (London).

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Speaking of Chances

YOUNG Martin B. O'Callahan was bright as he could be.
They said that "All he needed was the Opportunity
And he would be a knock-out, more or less."
But Martin's social qualities were noted far and wide,
And he was very popular indeed:
And what with invitations which he couldn't lay aside,"
He didn't have the leisure to succeed.

OLD Lady Opportunity came ringing at his bell,
But Martin didn't hear her—and he couldn't, very well,
Although her calls were numbered by the score:
For Martin B. O'Callahan was dancing with a Jane
Or on a motor party with a gang.
So Lady Opportunity found all her visits vain,
For Martin wasn't present when she rang!

OLD Lady Opportunity set out on Martin's trail
But Martin was so busy that he never heard her hail,
While he was dining out or playing pool.
So Martin B. O'Callahan is just a failure now,
He somehow doesn't manage to advance.
And all his friends remark of him, "He would have been a wow
If he had only had a decent chance!"

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Friendship

Friendship, peculiar boon of heaven,
The noble mind's delight and pride,
To men and angels only given,
To all the lower world denied.

—Samuel Johnson.

Much Worse

Mr. Swell—Our maid left us without any warning.

Miss Belle—Gracious, you got off easy. Ours left us without any spoons.

Passing Knowledge Along

"Mamma, I've got a stomach ache," said six-year-old Nellie.

"That's because you've been without lunch and your stomach's empty. You'd feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the minister called and in the course of the conversation remarked that he had been suffering all day with a severe headache.

"That's because it's empty," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."

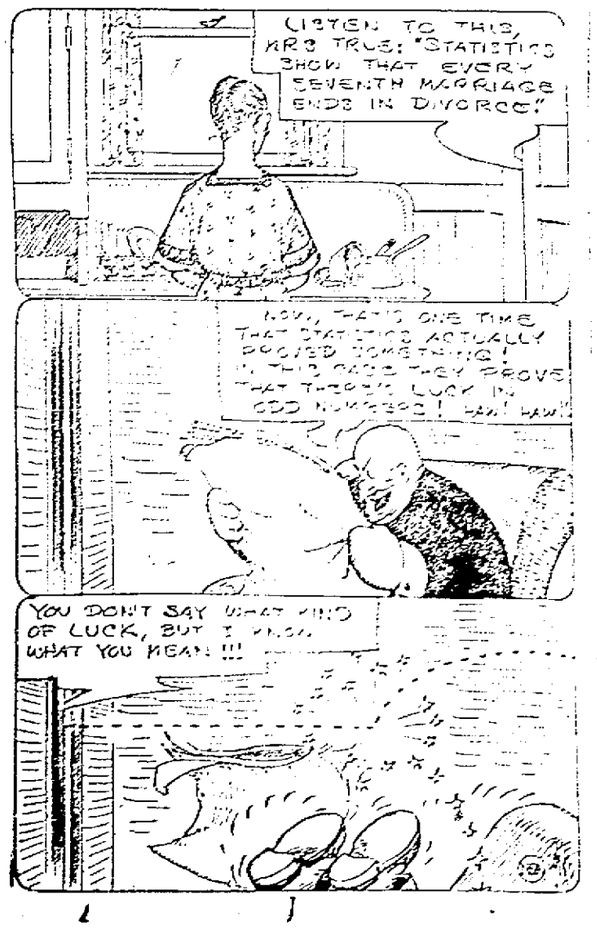
Business Policy

Farmer—"Oh, I see you have reduced the fine for speeding from $10 to $5."

County Judge—"Yes, the cases were beginning to slow up"—Boston Transcript.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO



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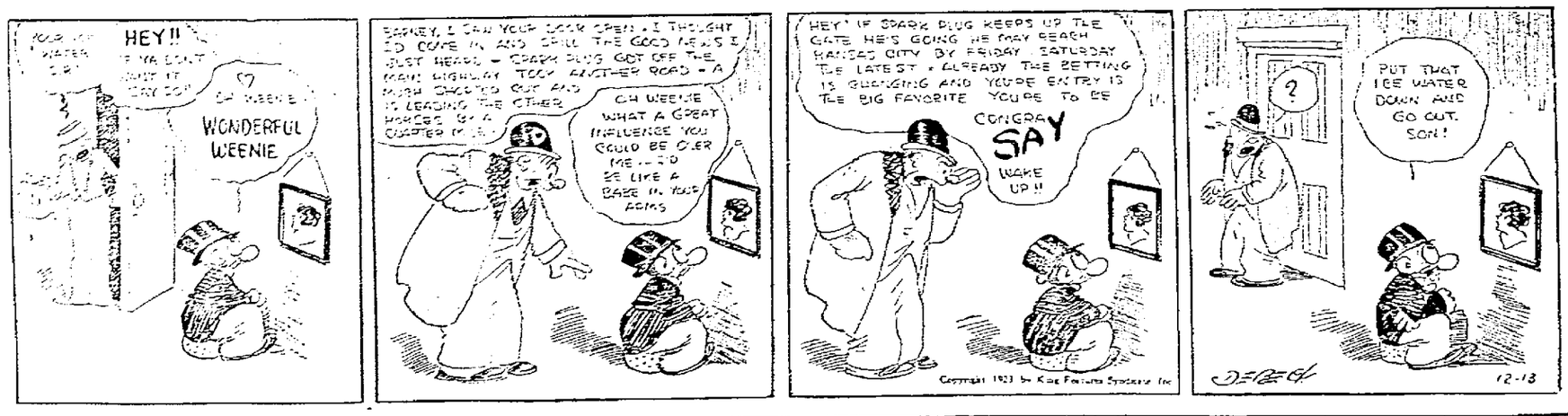
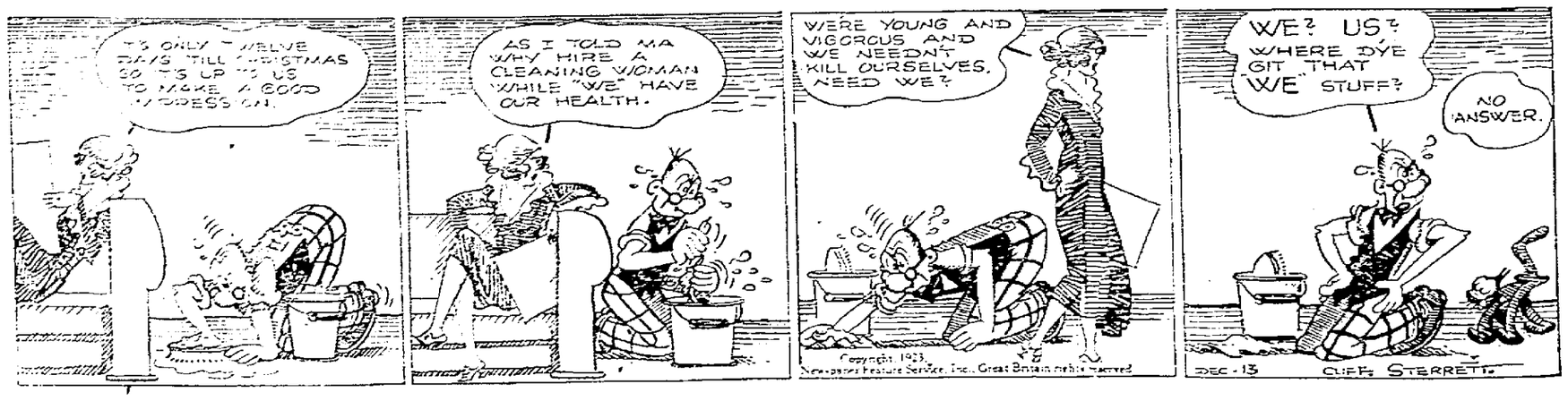
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